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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the *Townsmen*,  
it's news to be relied upon; if it is  
news and so, you'll see it in the  
*Townsmen*.

Andover locals on Page 8.

A clam bake will be held at the engine  
house Saturday evening.

Sunday, Feb. 8, has been set aside as  
the Universal day of prayer for students.

Walter Rhodes, who has been ill so  
long with typhoid fever, is able to sit up.

B. F. Holt is cutting ice at Pumps  
pond, having a large gang of men at  
work.

O. W. Vennard is assisting temporarily  
at the office of the Tye Rubber  
Company.

A social dance will be held by Andover  
Colony, No. 181, U. O. P. F., in Pilgrim  
hall, tonight.

John Buchanan has taken prizes at the  
Poultry show at Mechanics' building,  
Boston, this week.

The Andover Roller polo team will  
play the Clover Leaves of Lawrence, on  
Tuesday evening next.

Miss Mabelle Bosher, of Abbot Acad-  
emy, heard Dr. Wm. J. Long lecture at  
Manchester, N. H., Wednesday.

C. M. Graves of Spokane, Washington,  
has been in town this week. He is a  
former student of Phillips Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith have  
gone south for the winter and are lo-  
cated at Hobkirk Inn, Camden, South  
Carolina.

About twelve or fifteen members of  
the Country club went to Boxford,  
Wednesday, and spent the day at the  
Club house.

The McAll auxiliary will hold a meet-  
ing Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17, at half  
past three, at Mrs. J. L. Brewster's,  
Locke street.

The annual business meeting of the  
Punchard Alumni association will be  
held at Punchard school, Friday evening,  
Jan. 30, at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Foreign  
Missions of the Seminary church will  
meet at Bartlet Chapel on Thursday,  
Jan. 22, at 3 o'clock.

Dr. James Fuller gave a very interest-  
ing talk on "A Trip to Pompeii," before  
the Young Men's club of the Free  
church, last Monday night.

Rev. H. U. Monro of the Episcopal  
church, North Andover, exchanged  
pulpits with Rev. Frederic Palmer of  
Christ church, on Sunday morning.

A cable from Jas. Adam, Son & Co.,  
Liverpool, Jan. 12, 1903, to Chester R.  
Lawrence, apple receiver, Boston, says:  
"The market is better, more inquiry."

Mrs. Whitlock, the mother of Mrs.  
Frank T. Carlton, leaves today for Cal-  
ifornia for a several months' absence.  
She will go with friends from Cleveland,  
her former home.

The Girls' club of the Baptist church  
will meet next Thursday evening at the  
home of Mrs. Hill, 95 Elm street. Dr.  
C. O. Day of the Theological seminary,  
will address the members.

Charles Morse has severed his con-  
nection with Tuttle's express and has ac-  
cepted a position at the Tye Rubber  
company's works. His place at Tuttle's  
has been taken by Frank Carter.

Editor Twombly of the Reading  
*Chronicle* says in his last issue: "The  
printer who evolved that old play with  
punctuation marks, 'This is the . to put  
the . ' was moked a couple of weeks  
ago."

Harold Manning, son of Albert S.  
Manning of this place, has severed his  
connections with E. Frank Lewis, Law-  
rence, and has accepted a position in  
Chicago, leaving Monday evening for  
his new situation.

The dress rehearsal for the annual  
dramatic entertainment of the November  
club will be held at the Club house on  
Friday, Jan. 23, at 7.45 o'clock. The  
admission will be twenty-five cents, and  
ladies only will be admitted.

A dancing party will be conducted by  
the Senior class at Punchard in Punc-  
hard hall, Friday evening, Feb. 20. The  
committee of arrangements consists of  
Russell Abbott, chairman, Douglas  
Donald, Roy Lindsay, Miss Bertha  
Coutts and Miss Dorrice Downing.

Rev. C. H. Richards, D. D., of Phila-  
delphia, will address the Society of In-  
quiry to Bartlet Chapel, Monday, Jan. 19,  
at 7.30 p. m. The society will be ad-  
dressed the following evening, Jan. 20,  
at the same place and hour by Rev. E.  
Winchester Donald, D. D., of Boston.  
The public is cordially invited to these  
meetings.

Our neighboring town, Reading, it has  
just been announced, is to have a Car-  
negie library if the town complies with  
the conditions accompanying the pro-  
ffered gift of \$12,500. The town must  
provide a suitable site. Trustees of the  
Reading public library will present the  
matter to the town at the annual meet-  
ing next March.

Two still alarms have called out the  
fire department this week. The first  
was Tuesday about noon, for a chimney  
fire at John H. Soehrens' barber shop,  
the other on Wednesday, shortly before  
1 o'clock, for a chimney fire at the W.  
H. Gile place on Main street. Both  
were easily extinguished, without  
damage to the property.

The Old Folks Concert will begin at 8  
o'clock tonight. The doors will open at  
7.15.

Miss Lena Lindsay has resumed her  
studies at the Bridgewater Normal  
school.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Tyler are so-  
journing at Hobkirk Inn, Camden,  
South Carolina.

Rev. H. G. Mank of Lawrence  
preached in exchange with Rev. F. A.  
Wilson last Sunday.

The play to be given by the Punchard  
senior class will take place in the town  
hall, Thursday, Feb. 5.

A rehearsal for the Old Folks concert  
was held last Monday evening on the  
stage at the Town hall.

Samuel Newman returned Saturday,  
from Salem, where he has been making  
a lengthy visit with relatives.

Yesterday, 34 students and five  
teachers were out of school at Phillips  
Academy on account of grip or colds.

Miss Sadie Piddington, rendered a  
vocal solo at the Methodist church  
North Andover, during last Sunday  
evening's service.

Clinton M. Pomeroy who has been in  
the shipping department at the Tye  
Rubber company is now located at the  
Boston office of the company.

The sleighing and sliding about town  
is excellent. Coasters have enjoyed  
the fine going on Phillips street and  
Central street to the railroad bridge.

The selectmen in North Andover  
have erected fences to guard the alleged  
bad places on Sutton street said to have  
been caused by the laying of the rails of  
the Haverhill & Andover road.

Ammon P. Richardson of this town  
drove the Roger Wolcott club of the  
Episcopal church in North Andover to  
Haverhill and return last Saturday  
evening. About 40 young men enjoyed  
the trip, which was made on runners.

Two barges from the Park street  
stables conveyed a party of Abbot  
Academy students to North Andover  
and Lawrence last Tuesday evening.  
Another party of sixteen young people,  
chaperoned by Mrs. Dr. Fuller, enjoyed  
a straw ride about Andover, while still  
another small party of six went to Bald  
Lake, Georgetown.

It will, undoubtedly, be of interest to  
the numerous friends of "Billy" Knipe  
to know that he passed a very creditable  
examination for master plumber before  
the Boston board of examiners a few  
days ago. He is now entitled to carry on  
business as a master or employing  
plumber within this Commonwealth. It  
will be remembered "Billy" was so un-  
fortunate as to lose an eye last August  
while employed in the American Woolen  
Co.'s works at Maynard.

The death of Patrick Magee, who re-  
sided at 154 Common street, Lawrence,  
which occurred early Sunday morning  
as the result of hunger and exposure,  
was a sad affair. Only a few weeks be-  
fore Mrs. Magee died as the result of  
hunger. The husband was a soldier in  
the British Army during the Crimean  
war. Both were worthy people and  
well known to some in town, having  
worked here at one time.

The Farmers' Institute, the first in-  
stitute of the Essex Agricultural society  
for the year 1903, will be held in Grange  
hall, Andover, on Friday, Jan. 23, at 10  
o'clock a. m. The subject for the fore-  
noon: "The Phenology of a Farm: the  
Characteristics of its owner Judged by  
its Physical Condition." The subject  
for the afternoon session which com-  
mences at 1.30 o'clock is "Tree Culture  
from a Financial Standpoint: A Plan  
for Planting Nut Bearing Trees," by  
Dr. H. G. Leslie of Amesbury, Mass.  
Ladies are especially invited.

Miss Margaret Rogers, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Barnett Rogers, entertained 12  
of her girl friends last Saturday after-  
noon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at her home at  
58 High street. The occasion was Miss  
Margaret's 12th birthday, and the young  
lady was the recipient of several gifts  
from her friends. Games were played  
and music was rendered, while ice cream  
and cake were served during the after-  
noon. The young people had a most  
delightful time. Miss Margaret Sam-  
ders assisted in entertaining.

## Ye Old Folks Rehearsal.

In behalf of ye Aged People's Home  
of ye Towne of Andover, Ye Old Folks  
Rehearsal of Ancient and Familiar Tunes  
will be held in ye Towne House this  
evening, ye sixteenth night of ye Month  
of January, in ye Year of Our Lord  
1903, at eight of ye clock.

Ye affair verily promises to be ye greates  
event of ye season, for scarcely can ye  
halle of ye gathering accommodate ye  
interested audience desirous of attending.

Ye list of tunes is most excellently  
chosen, and it will be sung with greates  
gusto by ye huge chorus of 80 voices,  
besides which there be many taking  
solos, duets and quartette selections.  
Father Baker, of Lowell, will conduct  
ye rehearsal in ye most exemplary man-  
ner, it is said, altho' we speake only on  
hearsay.

Ye costumes have been procured es-  
pecially for ye greates singing by our  
young men and women that they may  
appear properly and handsomely clothed.

Ye Orchestra of this towne has kindly  
consented to play their instruments, and  
ye Raymond Quartette, composed of  
worthy young men of ye towne, will  
also lift up their voices, while ye singers  
will be aided in their tunes by ye players  
on ye piano, Fred G. Moore and Miss  
Annie Smart.

Notwithstanding the greates desire of  
all to attend, there remain a few seats,  
which, altho' not of choicest position,  
are, nevertheless, just as good as ye  
singing to be heard.

Old Folks Concert.  
When? Town House tonight.  
There are a few seats left.

George McKenzie returned to work  
the first of the week, having recovered  
from his illness.

Captain Huiskamp and catcher Beach  
of last spring's nine at Phillips academy,  
have returned to school.

On account of a case of diphtheria in  
the West Parish, the Osgood school was  
closed two days this week.

Owing to the illness of Miss Faith  
Leonard her dancing class will be con-  
tinued by Miss Martha Packard until  
further notice.

The class of 1903 at Punchard, instead  
of giving a fair this year will give a  
dramatic entertainment at the Town  
hall on Feb. 5th.

William Odlin has closed his Main  
street residence and, with his family  
will reside in Boston during the re-  
mainder of the winter.

The subject of the pastor's sermon at  
the South church, Sunday, will be  
"Broken Bells"; in the evening Rev. A.  
T. Belknap will preach the sermon.

The B. A. A. indoor meet in which  
the Phillips Academy athletes will par-  
ticipate, will occur at Mechanics hall,  
Boston, Saturday evening, Feb. 14, at  
7.30 o'clock.

An auction sale of household furniture  
will be held at the residence of Mrs.  
Bendroth, 137 Main street, corner of  
Morton, at 2 o'clock on Saturday, Jan.  
24, by Auctioneer Barnett Rogers.

Col. Woodward in speaking to a  
Wakefield Citizen and Banner reporter  
recently, of the revoking of the Haver-  
hill & Andover company's franchise, by  
the North Andover selectmen, intimated  
semi-facetiously that the road could  
stand the stopping of the cars as long as  
the town could, as far as expense goes.

The Punchard Girls' basket ball team  
was defeated in Lawrence at the Y. M.  
C. A. building, last Saturday night by  
the Lawrence high school girls. The  
score was 9 to 3 and, at times the game  
was very rough. It was played under  
different rules than the ones familiar to  
the Andover girls. On Wednesday the  
team was defeated by the Lowell Nor-  
mal school girls.

The following guests were registered  
at the Phillips Inn during the past week:  
Friday, Jan. 9, Mrs. Mary L. Swallow,  
Boston, Mrs. A. W. Briggs, Boston, Prof.  
Geo. Hanson, Boston, R. Sweet, jr., Bos-  
ton, Geo. H. Wiley, Boston; Saturday,  
Jan. 10, John H. Garver, N. Y., W. R.  
Kissam and party, Miss Spencer, Brook-  
lyn, N. Y., James B. Neale, Scranston,  
Pa., Mrs. W. D. McGiffert, Dorchester;  
Wednesday, Jan. 14, Fergus O'Connor,  
Marietta, O., Charles L. Scudder, Boston;  
Thursday, Jan. 15, Mrs. Henry Damon,  
Boston, Mrs. Julia A. DeBlais, N. Y.

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## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 15.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the Rev. W. H. Rollins of Wilmington. Sunday school to follow.

3:00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.

6:00 p. m. Y. P. E. C. E.

7:00 p. m. Praise service with a short talk by the pastor on Mr. Rockefeller's text, "Sell All that Thou Hast and Give to the Poor."

7:30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. B. A. Crampton, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 15.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject "The Armor of Light."

Sunday school to follow.

5:00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.

7:00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7:30 p. m. Friday evening. Prayer meeting.

Miss Grace A. Haynes has been ill.

George Stevens of Cambridge is visiting John E. Dearborn.

Miss Ethel Clemons returned home from the hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden has been confined to her home by neuralgia.

Fred Walsh and John Donovan of Lowell spent Sunday with Edward Scott.

Miss Mary Brown returned to her home in Meriden, Conn., last Wednesday.

The Hucksabuck club will meet next Monday evening with Miss Sadie Steed.

Miss Leona Fellows of Boston was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene.

Thomas Matchmaker of Lawrence was the guest Sunday of his friend, Joseph B. Scott.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met Thursday evening at the home of Charles Pearson.

Miss Nellie Dearborn attended a husking party at the home of Miss Alice Dole, last Friday.

Miss Lizzie Steed and Foster Matthews were the guests Sunday of Miss Etta Pickard of Lawrence.

St. Joseph's church acknowledges the receipt of a gift of ten dollars from a friend, through Mr. Haynes.

Mrs. Frank Parkhurst was the guest Tuesday and Wednesday, of her cousin, Miss Amy Hodgdon of Roxbury.

Miss Annie Lockhead of Andover was the guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Robert Falconer, Chester street.

Prof. Greene of South Framingham was in the Vale last Wednesday to see if he could get pupils enough to start a dancing school.

Frank Halsted attended the basketball game between the Punched school and the girls of the Lowell Normal school at Lowell, Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Father Charles G. McKenna and Miss Nellie Fitzgerald of Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonough of Chelsea, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner.

The three Ballardvale churches have each received a gift of \$10, from a friend. Gifts distributed in this important manner are sure to promote good feeling and stimulate the religious interests of our Village.

The sixth number in the Bradlee course was given last Wednesday evening consisting of a concert by the Copley Square trio, composed of Miss Blanch Sears, Miss Marion Whitaker and Miss M. Isola Sears. The concert was one of the finest ever held in the Village and the performers well deserved the flattering praises that were showered upon them by all who attended. The violin playing by Miss Blanch Sears, the playing on the xylophones by Miss Whitaker and Miss M. Isola Sears deserves special mention.

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Signed, PATRICK J. SCOTT, Ballardvale, Mass., Jan. 1, 1933.

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## LAWRENCE

Samuel Bennett of this city has enlisted in the U. S. navy.

George Nesbit has returned from a visit with friends in Gloucester.

Miss Alice Dennison of Melrose is visiting her friend, Miss Ellen Sawyer of Railroad street.

Mrs. Chas. E. Pearce and Master Norman are visiting in Manchester, N. H., for a few days.

T. C. O'Hearn of this city, a member of the Democratic State Central committee, attended a meeting of the committee in the Revere house in Boston Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kowe and son of Bethlehem, N. H., have returned home after spending a few days at the home of Letter Carrier James C. Curran on Parker street.

Mrs. James Forbes and daughter, Gladys, of 133 Howard street, have returned from Denny's street, Me., where they were called by the death of the mother of Mrs. Forbes, which occurred last week.

Department councillor Mrs. Lucy Lena of Boston installed the following officers of Gen. Garfield circle: Ladies of the G. A. R., Monday night: President, Emily A. Sargent; senior vice-president, Anna S. Hawkins; junior vice-president, Ida M. Carlyle; treasurer, Etta C. Stevens; conductor, Ella Sullivan; secretary, Flora Doble; guard, Caroline Mann; assistant conductor, Clara J. Sylvester; assistant guard, Alice Palmer.

The newly elected officers of Court City of Lawrence, A. O. F., were installed Saturday night in St. George's hall with fitting exercises. Deputy High Chief Ranger Joseph Tennant conducted the exercises. The retiring chief ranger, Richard Barnes, was presented with a past chief ranger's ribbon and certificate by the installing master. The officers installed were: C. R. Edward, Secretary; S. C. R. Edward, Treasurer; S. C. R. Edward, Recording Secretary; Fred Jones; S. W. Robert Jones; J. W. George Nelson; S. B. Walter Smith; J. B. Thomas Amis; J. P. C. R. Richard Barnes; D. H. C. R. Joseph Tennant; court physician, Dr. R. W. Foster.

Mrs. Emily F. Wilkins deputy grand matron, assisted by Mrs. E. F. King, deaconess, installed the following officers of the Eastern Star, Monday night: W. M., Miss Mabelle Mowat; W. P., Horace H. Smith; A. M., Miss May Kittredge; secretary, Dana W. Scott; treasurer, Miss Margaret W. Mowat; chaplain, Mrs. Mary F. Johnson; marshal, Mrs. Lena Stanchfield; conductress, Mrs. Ella F. Muzzey; assistant, Mrs. Margaret W. Mowat; Adah, Miss Alice E. Gill; Ruth, Miss Mary E. King; Esther, Miss Lillian A. Glover; Electa, Miss Margaret W. Brown; warder, Mrs. Lillian A. Manock.

Mrs. Mary Collins, wife of Jeremiah Collins died Saturday at the family home, 16 Fitz street, aged 72 years. She had been ailing for a long time and her death was not unexpected. The deceased was a native of Ireland but came to this country when young. For 20 years she lived in Andover but for the past 30 years she had resided in this city. She was a pioneer resident of the "across the Spicket" district. The deceased was of an amiable disposition and was much loved by her many friends. Besides a husband, she leaves three sons, Patrick J. Collins, C. Collins, of North Andover and Jeremiah Collins, and two daughters, Mary E. Collins, of Haverhill and Miss Julia Collins.

D. D. S. K. Jeremiah E. Burke installed the following officers of St. Mary's council, K. of C., Monday night: Grand knight, James H. Hyland; deputy grand knight, Daniel F. Nugent; financial secretary, J. J. Ragan; recording secretary, T. M. O'Reilly; treasurer, Benjamin A. White; chaplain, Rev. James T. O'Reilly; chancellor, W. H. Heffernan; warden, Joseph F. Tobin; lecturer, John D. Mahoney; inside guard, Daniel J. Minihan; outside guard, P. McEneaney; advocate, James P. Mills; trustees, J. H. John Tobin, J. J. Desmond, A. B. Ahearn, Thomas O'Brien. The delegates to state convention are: Rev. J. T. O'Reilly, John J. Donovan; alternates, James H. Hyland and David McDonald. The third degree will be exemplified in the city hall, March 9. The second anniversary of the council will be observed with a banquet, Mar. 16.

The officers of Lawrence lodge, 150, L. O. O. F., were installed Tuesday evening by District Deputy Grand Master Henry McNab and suite of Haverhill. Following is the list: Noble grand, George H. Brear; vice grand, Charles A. Salisbury; recording secretary, Alfred A. Philbrick; P. G., financial secretary, John H. R. Ward; P. G., treasurer, George A. Merrill; P. G., warden, George Cronpton; conductor, Helen Smallidge; P. G., right supporter of the noble grand, George S. Wadsworth; P. G., left supporter of the noble grand, E. C. Patten; right supporter of the vice grand, Alex. S. McGregor; left supporter of the vice grand, John S. Schofield; right scene supporter, Sempel Smith; P. G., left scene supporter, James H. Lord; P. G., chaplain, Thomas Craven; inside guard, E. J. Muehl; outside guard, Benjamin Nicholson; junior past grand, William M. Coulee; Thomas W. Clez; P. G., was appointed outside conductor; George A. Merrill; P. G., degree master and Charles R. Snow; P. G., organist. After the installation congratulatory remarks on the part of the lodge were made by the grand officers and others. The members of the lodge and the visitors then repaired to the banquet hall, where an oyster supper was served. The grand officers returned to Haverhill on the late electric.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAINS MERCURY

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. P. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. P. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Storm skirting goods at Farr's, Lawrence.

## CHURCH STATISTICS.

The following statistics comprise an extract from the report of the committee on the state of the Lawrence Street Congregational church, January 6, 1933.

Number of members reported Feb. 7, 1932.

Number of members received during 1932 on profession of faith, 8.

Number of members received during year of 1932 by letter, 7. The total number of members is now, 558.

Number of members removed during year by dismissal, 5.

Number of persons removed during year by death, 8.

Present membership (153 men, 409 women), 567.

The following are the names of the members who have passed away during the past year:

March 14, Mrs. Mary A. Whitehouse.

April 25, J. Leroy Lamprey.

August 26, Mrs. Alice Holt.

September 9, Mrs. Anna L. Kimball.

October 18, Mrs. Louis G. Burnham.

October 19, Miss Grace M. Whitney.

November 2, Mrs. Elizabeth S. McGregor.

Nov. 17, Mrs. Nellie E. F. Stevens.

TO CARE FOR CONTAGIOUS CASES

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodwin of Woonsocket, R. I., have been selected to take charge of the new contagious disease hospital in this city and they will come to Lawrence at once. The Board of Health is making all haste in the matter of furnishing the hospital so that it will be in readiness for occupancy as soon as it is needed.

Both Mr. Goodwin and his wife are excellent nurses and have had a great deal of experience in the case of small pox patients. They will reside at the hospital and in summer will cultivate the land about the building. An arrangement has been made whereby they will receive so much a week when there are cases of small pox to be cared for. When there are no cases, Mr. Goodwin will be employed on the Board of Health department.

RETAIL CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Retail Clerks' association has elected the following officers:

President, Charles H. Choate; first vice-president, Dugald Campbell; second vice-president, John E. Glynn; recording secretary, Thomas F. Griffin; financial secretary, Joseph A. Murphy; treasurer, M. E. Marky; advocate, agent, W. J. Brown; guardian, Eugene McLaughlin; guide, Amedee Moran; trustees, F. J. Tans for 18 months, D. Monroe for six months; business agent, P. J. O'Connor.

POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Police Relief Association met Monday night and elected the following officers:

President, Francis P. Devlin; vice-president, James A. Linnehan; secretary, C. P. Voss; treasurer, Joseph Klue; board of directors, W. H. Martin, John F. Donovan, Walter Spranger.

It was voted to hold the annual ball of the association on Easter Monday night.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The annual meeting of the board of library trustees was held at the library hall Tuesday night. Judge Bell and H. C. Chase were the only absentees. Mayor Grant presided. The last year's officials were re-elected as follows:

Vice president, Hon. Charles U. Bell; secretary, Librarian William A. Walsh; treasurer, Rev. James T. O'Reilly. The annual report of the librarian was read and accepted. The appointment of committees was held over until the regular monthly meeting which will be held the last Friday evening of the month. There was a brief discussion on matters of interest to the trustees but no other business was transacted. President O'Reilly of the common council, a member ex-officio, and Frank L. Porter, the newly elected member, sat with the board for the first time.

A good line of ladies' knickerbocker suits at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

MIRTH AND YAWNS AS TONICS.

Laughter, the higher sort of laughter, is about as good a tonic as you will find, and yawning has been called, is called by physical culturists, nature's restorer. Both will therefore give you good returns if you choose to cultivate them.

Of course, as suggested, laughter must be the right sort, spontaneous, sincere and hearty arising from a sense of humor and never from anger or sarcasm. The giggle, too, is detrimental in direct ratio as the real laugh is beneficial, for beside being meaningless and betraying embarrassment and fatuity, it reacts on the nerves and jars them through the emotions.

The loud, boisterous laugh, too, is a nerve-racking thing not only for the possessor, but for those who may be bound to hear it—but it is the gentle, sympathetic laugh that causes the blood to flow faster, lets in more air to the lungs and chases away the "blue devils from one's self and one's friends. The effect means just as much. Take a good deep breath, open your mouth to yawn—what is the result? An exaggerated form of deep breathing with its attendant benefits. The lungs are strengthened, gradually become capable of greater expansion, and finally are able to offer supreme resistance to colds and chills.

Laughter and yawning are good tonics and they bring patent on them, they are yours for the taking.

THE WALTZING GERMAN.

The waltzing German is a splendid way of breaking the ice if things happen to be a little too slow and formal at any small affair, though this, I admit, is not often the condition, but perhaps there is no better way of making guests feel at home if they are strangers to each other, and of making things lively for wall-flowers. Most of the readers of a waltzing german. Then to the readers of the waltzing german, the leader tells you to form a circle around the hall or room. The orchestra strikes up a waltz again and all "grand right and left," till you hear the sound of a tiny whistle, when each takes for his partner in the waltz, the one to whom he is vis-a-vis, just then, the whistle and its grand right and left again—and so on! It's really not so tame as it sounds and in fact, makes rather a jolly half-hour and all know each other for the rest of the evening. Advertiser.

## NEW PETTICOAT CREATIONS.

Fringe is coming in at a rate fast and furious, and thus it is that the very newest petticoats are trimmed with this graceful edging. One of the prettiest of the new skirts is of a rich "new blue," silk-of course—cut to fit snugly the hips and flare bewitchingly at the feet. Tiny clusters of accordion plait are set a foot deep in around the bottom, each little cluster trimmed with a fringe of exactly the same color as that of the skirt, while in response with the plaitings are ruffles of the fringe put on in festoon-fashion.

Fringe is used as well, too, on skirts less expensive, on moreau cashmere, or in fact it lends itself quite charmingly to any material, and is desirable the fact that it wears out quickly if used for the bottom of the skirt, bound to become a popular finish.

Ladies, don't forget to call at Farr's Remnant Store before you purchase your fall suit.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Essex:

Respectfully I submit and re-submits James L. Harvey, of Andover, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Catherine Harvey, now of Manchester, in the State of New Hampshire, at Boston, in our County of Suffolk, on the tenth day of November, A. D. 1896, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Catherine Harvey lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Boston aforesaid and at said Andover; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but that Catherine Harvey being wholly regardless of the same, at Rochester, in said State of New Hampshire, on or about the tenth day of July, A. D. 1901, committed the crime of adultery with a man to your libellant unknown, and at divers other times and dates between the date of said marriage and the date hereof, and especially on or about the first day of November, A. D. 1901, committed the crime of adultery with divers men to your libellant unknown, and also with one Joseph Smith, at Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, about Jan. 1st, 1902; and since said marriage has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication by the use of spirituous liquors. Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Catherine Harvey, and that he be restored to the status of a single man.

Dated this tenth day of January, A. D. 1933.

JAMES L. HARVEY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. Superior Court, January 12, 1933

Upon the foregoing libel, ordered that the said libellant give notice to said Catherine Harvey by causing an attested copy of said libel, and of this order thereon, to be published in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed in Andover, in the county of Essex, once a week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the return day of this court, at Salem, within the county of Essex, on the first Monday of March next, and by mailing, forthwith, by registered letter, to the libellee at Manchester, in the State of New Hampshire, an attested copy of said libel and order thereon; that she may appear at Salem within one month from said first Monday of March, and show cause, if any she has, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Attest, E. B. GEORGE, Clerk.

The foregoing is a true copy of said libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, E. B. GEORGE, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of James A. Bancroft, late of Andover, in said county, deceased, interstate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James A. Bancroft of Reading, in the County of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1933, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Adeline B. Stott, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, interstate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James A. Bancroft of Reading, in the County of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

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Boston, January 16, 1933.

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And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in the Town of Andover, to serve a copy hereof on the selection of said town, and to make return of service at the time of hearing.

Per order of the Board, (Signed) WM. A. CRAFTS, Clerk.

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You must be asked a great many foolish questions during the course of the day," said the solemn man to the elevator man.

"Yes, sir, I am."

"Indeed? And what are some of them?"

"Oh, same as you're asking," Judge.

Church—Those western editors have strange ways.

Gotham—What's the matter now?

Church—Why, in a paper published in Nebraska I saw an obituary of a golf player who ended like this: He's made his last hole.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Cricket Schedule.

The secretaries of the New England cricket clubs held a meeting at the Hotel Essex, Boston, Sunday afternoon, and completed their schedules for the coming season. The matter of forming a state league was gone into, and it was definitely decided that there would be none this year. At the annual meeting a year ago the matter was brought before the secretaries, and after much discussion was left in abeyance until the next annual meeting, which took place Sunday. Many of the clubs are thoroughly opposed to the formation of the league, some because of the expense that would necessarily be incurred.

The schedule as made up by the secretaries is as follows:

ANDOVER	
May 2	Methuen at Methuen.
" 9	Bunting at Andover.
" 10	Mohair at Lowell.
" 23	Lawrence at Andover.
" 30	Lynn Wanderers at Andover.
June 6	Everett at Everett.
" 13	Zion at Lowell.
" 20	Merrimack at Andover.
" 27	Billerica at Billerica.
July 4	Open.
" 11	Lawrence at Lawrence.
" 18	Methuen at Andover.
" 25	Merrimack at Lawrence.
Aug. 1	Bunting at Lowell.
" 8	Mohair at Andover.
" 15	Open.
" 22	Second Eleven.
" 29	Zion at Andover.
Sept. 5	Billerica at Andover.
" 12	Lynn Wanderers at Lynn.
LAWENCE.	
May 2	Lynn at Lawrence.
May 9	Lynn Wanderers at Lawrence.
May 16	Zion at Lawrence.
May 23	Andover at Andover.
May 30	Mohair at Lawrence.
June 6	Billerica at Lawrence.
June 13	Zion at Lowell.
June 20	Merrimack at Lawrence.
June 27	Andover at Lawrence.
July 4	Bunting at Lawrence.
July 11	Methuen at Lawrence.
July 18	Mohair at Lowell.
July 25	Billerica at Billerica.
Aug. 1	Merrimack at Lawrence.
Aug. 8	L. S. Bunting at Lawrence.
Aug. 15	Open.
Aug. 22	Lynn Wanderers at Lawrence.
Aug. 29	Open.
Sept. 5	Methuen at Methuen.
Sept. 12	Lynn at Lawrence.

### MOHAIR.

April 15	Harvard at Lowell.
April 22	West India at Lowell.
April 29	Zion at Lowell.
May 6	Merrimack at Lowell.
May 13	Andover at Andover.
May 20	Billerica at Billerica.
May 27	Lawrence at Lawrence.
June 3	Lynn at Lowell.
June 10	S. Bunting at Lowell.
June 17	Methuen at Methuen.
June 24	L. S. Bunting at Lowell.
July 1	Lynn Wanderers at Lynn.
July 8	Zion at Lowell.
July 15	Andover at Andover.
July 22	Methuen at Lowell.
July 29	Methuen at Lowell.
Aug. 5	Methuen at Lowell.
Aug. 12	Methuen at Lowell.
Aug. 19	Methuen at Lowell.
Aug. 26	Methuen at Lowell.
Sept. 2	Everett at Lowell.
Sept. 9	Everett at Lowell.
Sept. 16	Lynn at Lynn.
Sept. 23	Billerica at Lowell.
Sept. 30	Lynn Wanderers at Lowell.
Oct. 7	Brookton at Lowell.
Oct. 14	West India at Franklin Field.

### ZION.

May 2	Mohair at Lowell.
May 9	Billerica at Lowell.
May 16	Lynn Wanderers at Lowell.
May 23	Lawrence at Lawrence.
May 30	West India at Lowell.
June 6	Andover at Andover.
June 13	Lawrence at Lowell.
June 20	L. S. Bunting at Lowell.
June 27	Lynn Wanderers at Lynn.
July 4	Merrimack at Merrimack.
July 11	Mohair at Lowell.
July 18	Lawrence at Lawrence.
July 25	Billerica at Lowell.
Aug. 1	Andover at Lowell.
Aug. 8	Zion at Lowell.
Aug. 15	T. H. S. at Lynn.
Aug. 22	Lawrence at Lowell.
Aug. 29	Methuen at Lowell.

### METHUEN.

May 22	Andover at Methuen.
May 29	Roxbury at Franklin Field.
May 36	Billerica at Billerica.
May 43	Merrimack at Merrimack.
May 50	L. S. Bunting at Lowell.
June 6	Lynn at Lynn.
June 13	Lynn Wanderers at Lynn.
June 20	Mohair at Methuen.
June 27	Lynn Wanderers at Methuen.
July 4	Lawrence at Lawrence.
July 11	Mohair at Lowell.
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July 25	Billerica at Lowell.
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### SHINNED UP A POLE AFTER VOTES.

Wallace Muir has broken the record for electioneering for public office. Muir is a candidate for city attorney, and there are several other young men with their eyes on the same place, making it a close race.

He was passing down Chestnut street and observed a number of men patching up some wires on a telephone pole. Thinking while they were waiting it would be a good time to ask them to vote for him, he engaged them in conversation. Finally, when he told them he was a candidate, they said they did not have time to talk politics, especially when they were so far apart. He said he would come to them, and at once began climbing the pole. Having been a fireman of considerable experience, he found little difficulty in making the top of the pole where the men were perched along on the wires at work. They applauded his effort and promised to vote for him.—Louisville Courier Journal.

There are now living in the royal aquarium in Russia several carp that are known to be over 600 years old, and it has been ascertained in a number of cases that whales live to be over 200 years old.

### THE HAVERHILL ELECTION CASE.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The Haverhill mayoralty case, brought by Parkman B. Flanders, the Socialist candidate, to determine whether he or Henri R. Watson, the Republican candidate, was legally elected mayor at the last city election, before Chief Justice Knowlton and Judges Morton, Hammond, Loring and Braley, in the supreme court, Monday.

The petitioner claims that 13 votes counted for his opponent were illegal and should not have been counted for him, and that with them thrown out, he undoubtedly was elected. The Republican candidate was given a certificate of election by the board of aldermen on the strength of the decision of the board of registrars of voters, on the record, which gave him 2553 votes to 2341 for Flanders, a plurality of 12. The claim that the registrars have the right to determine the election on a recount to a finality, which the court cannot disturb, is based upon Sec. 267, chap. 11 of the Revised Laws, providing that their records "shall stand as the true records of the election." The words are claimed by the respondent to import finality, and if not this, they are meaningless. The petitioner also contends that in view of the decision of this court in the Worcester mayoralty case, the 13 ballots in the square opposite the blank space could not, and were, therefore, erroneously counted for Watson. It is further claimed for him that the registrars could not legally say that because in 10 instances on the ballot the 13 voters correctly and plainly marked an X against the other Republican candidates they intended to vote for the Republican candidate for mayor when they put their cross in the square opposite the blank space.

The petitioner asked the court to determine that a voter who does not place his mark, or, at least, a part of it, within the square designated by law, must not be treated as voting for a candidate so marked, "and avoid opportunities on the part of returning boards to reverse the people's will." The court reserved its decision. George Fred Williams for petitioner; Boyd B. Jones and J. H. Pearl for Mr. Watson.

### SYSTEM IN HOUSEWORK.

The good housewife makes plans over night for the work which must be done the following day. Probably a considerable share of it falls to a special day in each week, but there will be a number of things to do every day. The regular routine, and for these she must plan so that she will not have them all crowding upon her at once and either being neglected because they are so many or taken in hand and carried through at the cost of heat and spirits.

A desire for economy sometimes will incite a woman to a most foolish expenditure of energy, which is really a very bad kind of extravagance. For instance, she has been particularly busy one day and, feeling that she must do something, she tells her of the great flannel sale. In a moment she thinks of little Poppy's flannel petticoats—the child really must have new ones—and off she rushes to secure the material and returns, delighted to have got it at a few pennies under the usual price. As a matter of fact, that flannel was a dear purchase. It was like the proverbial straw which broke the camel's back, for the next day the housewife is either moping about, feeling incapable of work, or she is prostrated with a severe headache. Planning would save this kind of thing and prevent the crowding into one day the work of two.

In planning and estimating a day's work some allowance should always be made for interruptions and for the work taking longer than was anticipated. With too many "irons in the fire" such hindrances as a visitor or having to console a crying child in some little trouble make it difficult to keep that calm sweet temper which is necessary to the woman who is not merely the matriarch of the machinery of the household, but its good angel, who makes it home indeed to all who dwell there.

Alexander was blustering around demanding more world to conquer when his wife called him aside.

"Mother is coming to visit us for a month."

With a shriek of despair he fled into the night and organized another campaign into Asia.—New York Times.

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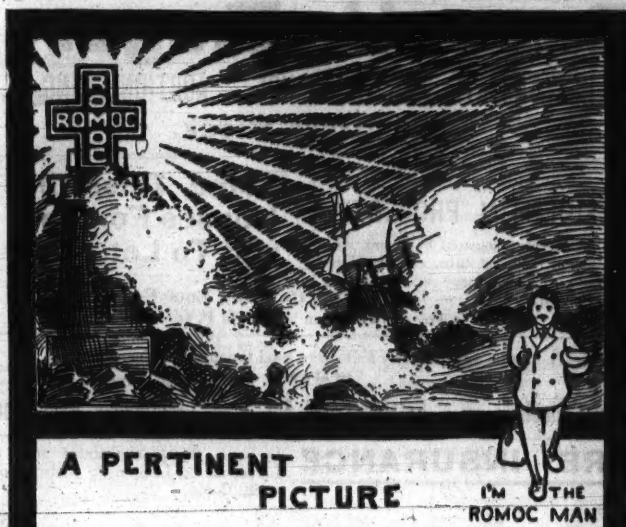
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### COUNTY NEWS.

The first seizure of liquor from the illegal places at Gloucester took place last Thursday evening.

The complaint against Capt. W. J. Marston of the Haverhill fire department has been dropped and he has been re-elected.

Alderman Burnham of Haverhill is angry about the trades made by the city council members and threatens to resign his seat, he is so disgusted.

The cutters employed at the shoe factory of W. H. Tuttle, Lynn, have gone out on a strike because the firm would not grant an increase of wages.

The installation of Rev. Arthur A. Blair as pastor of the Universalist church of Beverly last week was one of the most interesting church services ever held in that city.

For the current year John J. Ryan will be at the helm as chairman of the Democratic city committee of Haverhill, he being selected as the choice for the office at the annual meeting of the committee.

There is a liability that the war between the Knights of Labor and Boot and Shoe Workers' union, which has broken out in Lynn, will extend to other cities. It seems to be a question of supremacy.

It is asserted that License Commissioner Hoyt of Haverhill played a very prominent part in the various fights for city offices at Haverhill, Monday. He, however, denies that he was mixed up in any of the deals.

A new Young Men's association building is about to be built for that organization at Lynn. The proposed structure will be situated at the corner of Market and Tremont streets and will be extremely commodious.

The Gloucester members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of which there are about a score, are pleased over the prospect that the company with their London guests, may visit that city next fall.

Joseph Lyman Burnham, a life-long and highly-respected citizen of Essex, died very suddenly of heart disease. He was digging clams on the river flats, when he fell backwards, and when his friends reached him he was dead.

The committee on finance of Lynn has met and considered several matters, and among other things has placed a temporary loan of \$50,000. The officers to furnish the money was awarded to the Elliott National Bank of Boston.

The 2-year-old daughter of Arthur Russell of Newbury, met with a serious accident last week. The little one's mother was washing and had placed a tub of hot water on the floor. The child while playing fell into the water backward.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Abbott, of Hale street, celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of their wedding day last week. There was no formal celebration, but all friends who were invited were received cordially by the host and hostess.

Beverly business men seem much opposed to the proposed bridge connecting Salem and Beverly. They think that they will lose considerable trade and are earnestly pitted against the plan. The Salem city government is enthusiastic over the idea.

The business of the firm of Albert Russell & Sons of Newburyport, will in the future be carried on by Albert Russell & Sons Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with a fully paid up capital of \$30,000.

City Marshal Coffin of Gloucester accompanied by a patrolman, visited 20 houses of questionable reputation last week, and served notice on the proprietors that they must quit. The names of the proprietors and inmates were taken for future reference.

Robbers visited Ashton's jewelry store of Beverly last week and were evidently frightened away by a cuckoo clock. When the proprietor opened up Friday morning he found the safe door open and things disarranged generally but nothing was missing.

Former Mayor John C. Chase of Haverhill left Saturday for West Virginia, where he will spend some time lecturing for the Socialist national committee and the national labor bureau of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union. After his West Virginia trip he will spend some time in other southern states, being absent about seven weeks.

The 14th annual open meet of the Boston Athletic association will take place in Mechanics building on Feb. 14. It is expected that the usual number of Newburyport high school and Dummer track athletes will represent their schools in the various events.

Thomas Goddard of Beverly a brakeman on the Boston & Maine railroad, fell under a freight car while at work on pier 3 of the Hoosac Tunnel docks, Charlestown, about 5 o'clock last evening, and was run over. He sustained a compound fracture of both legs.

Richard Tucker, the former crack long distance runner of Newburyport, is out for the Brown University relay team. Brown will run a relay team against Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Tucker is expected to make the relay team and he will make one of the best college runners in the country before he graduates from Brown.

General Manager Franklin Woodman of the New Hampshire Traction company has stated that the new offices in the Simonds & Adams building at Haverhill will probably be occupied next week. Work of cutting out partitions to enlarge certain offices has already begun, and the entire suite of rooms promises to be among the best appointed in the city.

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## County Politics.

The throw down of E. B. Bishop from his long time position as chairman of the board of county commissioners, is one of the most talked of pieces of political work that has been furnished, even by Essex county, for a long while.

For twenty years the man from Haverhill has been a member of the board, and for ten he has been the dominant factor in it; what does his apparent overthrow mean? This is the proposition and the universal query arising from it, and there are many and varied answers to it.

We believe it means nothing more nor less than that the two men who have now joined forces, have become very tired of being put down as ciphers and have decided that this is about time to "show folks" that it will be interesting to see what they will succeed in showing. No one wishes to see Essex county suffer from incompetent management, but it is needless to attempt to cover the fact that nine out of ten men with whom one talks, from all parts of the county, have no very flattering regard for the two men who are now in the saddle so long filled by Mr. Bishop. Nor is there very much encouragement in some of the early acts of the new leaders, notably the cancellation of Farmer Buswell's milk contract with the Lawrence jail because of his political activity as a candidate against the man who now plays "me too" to a new master.

However, to the man who has followed Essex county politics for any length of time the present eruption is not very surprising, and as one earthquake is frequently followed by others, it is not unlikely that other eruptions may follow the present one. In fact, they are already predicted by the new "leaders", and they are loud in their boasts of what they will do to the other county office holders when their several terms come. But again, speaking of earthquakes, it is pretty ticklish business predicting just where they will break out, and people have been known to stand on volcanoes themselves without knowing their perilous positions.

Mr. Bates boasts of his power in Lynn with as much bravado as if he hadn't very recently been a candidate for mayor in that city, while, with his new partner in power, the claims are put forth that the machine is now turned solely by their order and in their interests. But there are twenty odd thousand voters in Essex county who registered their own individual opinions as opposed to this same combination less than three years ago, and who from all appearances could be relied upon to do it again, with greatly augmented forces.

The fact is, the man from Lynn and the man from Beverly have got the biggest job on their hands ever undertaken in Essex county. They have got to possess a great deal more ability than most people credit to them, to begin to carry out schemes that have heretofore been engineered successfully by the "Board", of which they have so long been the little end. They are henceforth to work without the skilled direction of a very clever man and one of superior judgment. There are several other cities and towns in the county besides Lynn and Beverly, and they may take a part in the future of old Essex, even without permission.

## Editorial Cinders.

There are a great many of our good citizens in Andover and North Andover who heartily agree with the Townsman in approving the action of North Andover, whereby there seems to be afforded an opportunity of testing the power which selectmen may have to compel street railways to fulfill their obligations to towns, who do not relish the personal inconvenience occasioned by stopping the cars. But martyrs always suffer, and if North Andover shall determine the important point at issue, it will do a great public good, and something worthy the sacrifices made.

There will be many queries as to "what it means", this latest call for a hearing before the Railroad Commissioners for "joint use of tracks" in Andover, by the Boston & Northern and Reading street railways. Are there any tracks in Andover not thus used at the present time?

There has been considerable criticism of the street department during the past week, because the sidewalks have been so slippery, but we understand from those in charge that every walk has been sanded. The trouble seems to be that the walks are very rough and frozen solid, making it almost impossible to keep the sand on them.

May our honored citizens who are journeying toward the sunny South for rest and health, come back to old Andover with new strength and vigor "when the robins come again."

## MANY NEW OFFICERS

Several Organizations Hold Annual Meetings This Week.

Several organizations have held their annual meeting during the past week at which the usual business was transacted and officers elected.

### Free Church.

On Wednesday evening, the annual meeting of the Free church was held at the church vestries. The attendance was the smallest in years, owing to the amount of sickness in the parish and the number of members absent from town. In the temporary absence of the pastor, Dea. Stephen Jackson presided.

Supper was served at 7 o'clock under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society. The meeting followed. Roll call was the first thing in the business session. This was followed by the appointment of committees to bring in nominations, reading of the minutes, which were approved, and the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Minnie C. Cole. The Sunday school secretary's report was substituted for the report of the church Sunday school committee's report, and was read by Secretary David May as follows: Total number enrolled, 279, including Home Department, 45; average attendance, 162; largest attendance (Bible Sunday, Sept. 28), 211; smallest attendance (March 9), 75.

There are now more names enrolled on the records of the school than for any time for 12 or 15 years. William Wylie was shown to have a wonderful record in Sunday school attendance, not having missed a Sunday for nine years. This report was accepted.

The report of the examining committee of the church was made by the pastor, showing the largest membership for years, 372.

John W. Bell reported for the nominating committee as follows:

Clerk, G. A. Christie.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie C. Cole.

Church Committee, Deacons and pastor, and Alexander Dick, Mrs. Eliza Allen, Mrs. Stephen Jackson.

Choir—Committee, Joseph A. Smart, Charles W. Clark, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, John W. Bell, D. S. Lindsay, Mrs. J. Newton Cole, William Scott.

Ushers, Arthur Jackson, Charles W. Richardson, George Carter, Fred Angus, David May, James Leslie.

Sunday School Committee, John W. Bell, Miss Gertrude Jackson, Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Deaconess, Mrs. Andrew Kydd, for four years.  
Deacon, Stephen Jackson, for four years.

The report was adopted and a ballot was taken for the deacons, as required by the constitution and by-laws.

Reports were read by Mrs. J. Newton Cole for the Ladies' Benevolent society, Mrs. Frederick B. Goff for the Whatsoever society, by David L. Conits for the Y. P. S. C. E. and by Rev. F. A. Wilson for the Young Men's club.

J. Newton Cole reported that the church contributions for 1903 would go for Home expenses during the months of January, March, May, July, August, September and November. In February, the contributions to the Congregational Home Missionary; in April, to the American Board of Foreign Missions; in June, to the American Missionary Association and Congregational Church Building society; in October, to the Congregational Educational Society and Boston Seamen's Friend society; in December, to Sunday School, to Nat. Ministers' Relief Funds, and to Amer. Bible society.

J. Newton Cole and J. W. Bell spoke in regard to the giving toward the funds for the new church, and attending the meeting of the parish next Monday evening.

**Free Church Sunday School.**  
The annual meeting of the Free church Sunday school was held at the vestry last Sunday.

Superintendent J. Newton Cole presided. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. A change was made in the library arrangements. The school will pay the Pilgrim Press of Boston, \$100 a month and get 40 books which they may keep during the month, or if so desired, longer. On the return of the first lot in whole or part, other books will be sent to replace them.

John W. Bell, as chairman of the nominating committee brought in a report and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, J. Newton Cole; 1st asst. supt., Frederick B. Goff; 2nd asst., Charles W. Richardson; treasurer, Herbert H. Goff; secretary, David May; asst. sec'y., George Carter; librarian, Miss Margaret Lindsay; asst. librarian, Alex. Ritchie; supt. primary department, Miss Gertrude Jackson; asst. supt. primary department, Miss Annie I. Buchan; Sunday school committee, J. Newton Cole, Rev. Frederick Wilson, Corwin F. Palmer, Mrs. David Middleton, Joshua Paine and Miss Annie Smart.

**Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company**

A regular meeting of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company was held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and at 2 the annual meeting of the company occurred.

The meeting was a very quiet one, passing off with no incidents out of the ordinary.

President Smart presided and the call for the meeting was read by Secretary Flagg who also read the records of the last annual meeting which were approved. Reports of the treasurer and auditor for the year of 1902 were read, adopted and ordered on file.

The treasurer's report indicated a very successful year with a substantial increase made in the business holdings of the company and in income bearing assets.

Three directors were unanimously elected for four years as follows: L. R. J. Varnum, Lowell, Hon. J. C. Abbott, Lowell, Lewis T. Hardy, Andover, (all re-elected.)

Immediately following the meeting of the company a meeting of the directors was held, these directors being present: Hon. Moses T. Stevens, North Andover, Hon. A. B. Bruce, Lawrence, Hon. John A. Wiley, North Andover, Hon. J. C. Abbott, Lowell, Lewis T. Hardy, Andover, Jones Frankie, Haverhill, L. R. J. Varnum, Lowell, J. J. E. Rothery, Boston, J. A. Smart, Andover, John H. Flint, Andover, James C. Sawyer, Andover.

Joseph W. Smith was the only director not present.

The following officers were unanimously elected: President and treas-

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## NEARING COMPLETION

**New Archaeology at Phillips Academy Will Soon Be Opened.**  
The Archaeological building at Phillips academy, a partial description of the exterior and interior of which appeared in the Townsman some months ago, is nearing completion.

The building presents a handsome appearance from the outside, the front in particular being very attractive. Upon entering one steps into a vestibule with small closets on each side. The vestibule opens into a large square hall which extends half way back to the rear wall. This hall is finished in a gray color as are all the rooms on the first floor. At each corner of the hall are erected handsome pillars while those along the sides form an arch into the adjoining rooms. Directly back of the hall is a room containing the stair case. This room is the same size as the hall.

The stair case is constructed of iron and is ornate and graceful. The stairs to the basement are directly beneath these, and both occupy the back and two sides of the room.

This room containing the stair case extends to the roof and has in the back wall, about half way between the first and second floors, a large window. The rooms on each side of the hall are exhibition rooms and are very nicely furnished and well lighted. They occupy about two thirds of the space from the front to the rear wall. The end of each room towards the hall has a pillar in each corner which sets the room off exceedingly well.

The room at the south side contains a mantel which is beautifully finished with Mexican Onyx. Back of this room are three smaller rooms which comprise the general office in the southwest corner; next, the private office, and lastly, the labeling room. Between the labeling room and the stairs is a small room which will be fitted up with closets. The exhibition room on the north side takes up the same space as the other exhibition room; the apartment behind it is open and is connected with it by arches which will tend to make one large room.

Ascending the stairs one enters a room corresponding to the hall below. It is finished in a buff tint and opens into a lecture room on the north side and the library on the south side. The lecture room is large and airy and contains a sizable platform. This room takes up all the space on the north end of the building and is connected by a spiral staircase with the exhibition room below. The finish will be in buff as in the hall. Across the hall, at the south end, one enters the library. It will be finished in quartered oak and will have a large fire place at one end. Back of the library is a stack room.

The basement may be entered either from the inside or by a door, on the south side of the building reached by descending a flight of stone steps, leading from the sidewalk. The corridor from this door extends through the middle of the building to the hall in the center. The space in the southwest corner between the two corridors will be given to the *Phillipsian and Mirror*, school publications, for offices. This room covers all the space in that part except one other small room which has not been assigned for any use as yet. The apartment in the front of the building is assigned as follows. At the southeast corner will be the Academy athletic manager's office; the space which extends to the wall under the arch in the exhibition room at the north end will be given to the camera club. This comprises three rooms—a main room, a storage room, and a dark room. The room at the south end of the basement has not yet been assigned to any special use, but will probably be so soon.

## Heavy Land Damages.

After long years of waiting and many disagreements, the owners of property on Main street, and the county commissioners have got together, and County Treasurer Jenkins has paid the following amounts to parties interested: Curran & Joyce, \$2000; Wm. M. Wood, \$2500; Fannie G. Smith, \$2000; Wm. C. Donald, \$300; Paul Hannagan, \$1000; total, \$7500.

All cars stop at Appleton street, Lawrence, and Farr's is around the corner.

**Andover National Bank.**  
The annual meeting of the Andover National bank was held in the directors' room at the Bank building on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 3 p. m. The following directors were chosen: Hon. Moses T. Stevens, John H. Flint, Joseph A. Smart, John F. Kimball, H. H. Tyer, Nathaniel Stevens and J. C. Sawyer. At a meeting of the directors following, Hon. Moses T. Stevens was re-elected president and John H. Flint vice-president.

**The Andover Guild.**  
The Directors of the Guild held their monthly meeting in the Guild house, last Tuesday evening. The superintendent reported several cases in which assistance had been rendered. A mother and children had been found with very little food and clothing and sleeping on rags on the floor. A bedstead, with mattress and bedding were procured for them, a situation found for one of the children, and money advanced until the wages should be paid.

Two opportunities for the mother to do washing and cleaning have been found, but more such are desired. Any persons wishing such work done are requested to apply to the Superintendent. Another case, after having had assistance given, was handed over to the Town for more permanent relief.

An addition has been made to the Emergency closet of an infant's outfit, to be leased or loaned in cases of need. Some sewing which was necessary in preparing the outfit helped, by its payment, the poor woman who did it to buy food. Two loans from the Emergency closet have been made of articles necessary in the sick room. Sixty-three garments have been received, and clothing supplied to six persons.

The committee on girls work reported that the Girls' club now consists of six departments with 60 to 70 members, from 13 to 20 years of age. These departments occupy the Guild house four nights a week, when Miss Hinchcliffe, the house mother, superintends them. The cooking class has more applicants than it can accommodate and is dividing itself into two classes, with six lessons each. The physical culture class is also overflowing its maximum number. In dressmaking, on the other hand, there have been so few applicants that the class has been abandoned.

The committee on boys' work reported that the Boys' club meets every Monday evening for business, debate, gymnastics and sport. It consists of twenty members, and is under the direction of Mr. Thompson of Phillips academy.

The superintendent, Mrs. F. A. Andrews, is at the Guild House to receive donations or to answer cases of need, every day, except Mondays and Saturdays, from 3 to 5 p. m. The Guild house is open every evening, and persons interested are invited to call at any time and examine the work going on there.

**Andover's Representative Well Placed.**  
In the committee appointments in the legislature by Speaker Myers Representative Cole was placed on "Public Lighting" and "State House." The first named is one of the four principal business committees of the House.

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### FACTORY LIFE IN SCOTLAND

[For the Townsman, No. 3.]

Sir:—The Rev. Henry Van Dyke late of the old brick church, New York, at present professor of English literature, Princeton college, writes very readable books.

A valued friend of mine gave me as a New Year's present, one of these charming books entitled "Little Rivers." One of the little rivers, Mr. Van Dyke mentions is the stream in Scotland where I caught my first trout.

But it was not the little river that gave me the text for this letter; it was the little history of the family Mr. Van Dyke had the pleasure of living with for a few days. The principal character spoken of has now left the little river in Scotland for the pure River of Life above. Of course the chief character of any family is not the man. It is the woman who gives tone and sweetness to life. Mr. Van Dyke calls this good woman, "The Lady of the Glen." She, with hair as white as snow, with mellow kindly voice as she prayed and read the scriptures, the guests and servants forming a "circle wide." The sprig of white heather and the loving Scotch accent of this "Lady of the Glen" when she said "good bye and God bless you" to our American scholar are not yet forgotten by him.

Mr. Van Dyke may forget the quality of the roast beef he got even, the strawberries which he mentions as delicious, but the sprig of white heather, the confidence and trust in the heavenly Father's love is still telegraphed to us all by wireless telegraphy from Van Dyke's "Lady of the Glen."

She was a widow; she had buried her only child, a beautiful girl, yet she lived and made life a success by ministering to others. She could have posed in a grand carriage, driven by a liveried coachman; she could have had a little dog sitting beside her, the fashionable kind, so ugly that to be right you cannot say which is its head or which is its tail. Instead of this she became a ministering angel to her brothers and to all who came under the spell of her sprig of white heather.

This "Lady of the Glen," "Tell it not in Gath," "Publish it not in the streets of Askelon," began life tying up ball twine for her father at his little flax mill, employing from ten to twelve workers. Her father was bred a millwright serving, as was then the custom, seven years apprenticeship. He was sent to a country place to put in a water wheel and got lodgings with a blacksmith nearby. Working about this wheel he got his feet wet, and befuddled went to bed he left his wet and soiled stockings hanging near the kitchen

stove. The blacksmith's daughter, seeing these stockings, took them, washed, dried and mended them, meantime hanging a pair of her father's stockings where the young man had put the wet ones.

The young man, being "a lad o' pairts," and blessed with gumption, had the good judgment to ask this girl to wash his stockings for life. She got a "Tocher" from her father, a few hundred dollars and when married they put up a flax spinning mill. By the way the same mill is now running and the brother of the "Lady of the Glen," who is now the head of a concern employing some thousands of workers, will not allow the exterior of his father's old mill to be altered in any form. The interior has, of course, the best machinery that can be got. So this immense increase from a dozen to four thousand workers can like many other great industries, be traced back to the young woman who was not too genteel to darn and wash her husband's stockings.

IAN MACDOUGALL.

### Town Finance Committee Meets.

The Town Finance Committee met Monday evening and organized for 1903 by the choice of John N. Cole, chairman, and Barnett Rogers, secretary. The chairman and secretary were named as a committee to appoint the various sub-committees and the meeting adjourned to next Tuesday evening.

The various sub-committees appointed are as follows:

**Schools, School Houses, Books and Supplies, Printing, Miscellaneous.**  
Charles W. Clark,  
James C. Sawyer,  
Jos. A. Smart.

**Highways (all departments), Fire Department.**  
Arthur Bliss,  
Andrew McTernan,  
John W. Bell.

**Public Works, Town Offices.**  
Barnett Rogers,  
Wm. G. Goldsmith,  
T. Frank Pratt.

**Poor Department, Dump, Tree Warden.**  
John S. Stark,  
Samuel H. Boutwell,  
J. H. Playdon.

**Interest, Notes and Bonds, Memorial Hall, Insurance, Street Lighting, Spring Grove Cemetery.**  
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John N. Cole,  
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### Installed Officers.

The officers of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., were installed Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall, Musgrove block by District Deputy Grand Master Charles H. Robinson of Wauwatosa lodge, North Andover and suite, composed of the following: William Somerville, Grand Recording Secretary; Thomas Somerville, Grand Warden; William G. Ayer, Grand Treasurer; Matthew Manchester, Grand Financial Secretary; Frank A. Coan, Grand Marshal; Henry A. Smith, Grand Guardian.

Following is a list of the officers installed:

Noble Grand, Alfred Kaiser.  
Vice Grand, Clinton M. Pomeroy.  
Rec. Sec'y, Frank M. Smith.  
Treas., George E. Holt.  
Fin. Sec'y, Richard C. White.  
Warden, Nesbit G. Gleason.  
Conductor, William Knipe.  
Outside Guardian, John Nice.  
Inside Guardian, Charles H. Newman.  
L. S. N. G., Stuart J. Smith.  
R. S. V. G., William A. Allen.  
L. S. V. G., George D. Lawson.  
R. S. S., George M. Lindsay.  
Chaplain, Samuel H. Bailey.

After the installation, ice cream and cake were served by Caterer Rhodes and the cigars were passed around.

### Abbot Academy Recitals.

Next Thursday, the Abbot Academy Piano Recitals, conducted by Prof. S. M. Downs, will begin. As usual, the recital will be held in the November club house, and will begin at 4 o'clock. The first concert will be one of Chamber music by the famous Kneisel Quartette, who will render the following program:

Mozart—Quartet in E flat major  
Allegro ma non troppo  
Andante con moto  
Menuetto (Allegretto)  
Allegro vivace  
Chopin—Lento for Violoncello and Strings  
Grieg—Romance from Quartet in G minor  
Spor—Duetts for two violins  
Kr. Kneisel and Mr. Theodorowicz  
Beethoven—Quartet in C minor, op. 18  
Allegro ma non tanto  
Scherzo (Andante quasi allegretto)  
Allegro

### Won Several Prizes.

The Falconer Bros., pigeon fanciers, of this place, won several prizes at the Boston Poultry show, the largest in the country, this week, as follows:  
1st Prize, show Homer, 25 in the class.  
2nd Prize, Barbed Hen.  
3rd Prize, Black Magpie.  
4th Prize, Yellow Magpie Cock.  
Special Prize, Best show Homer in the show.

### Marriages.

In Andover, Wednesday evening, at the residence of James Fraser in Frye Village, Hugh Fraser of Revere and Miss Jessie E. Gordon of Andover, by Rev. F. A. Wilson.  
In Andover, Jan. 11, Walter M. Ranks of 454 Main street, Melrose, and Isabelle Maria Buxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Buxton, of Fairview avenue, Melrose, by Rev. F. R. Shipman.

### Births.

In Andover, Sunday, Jan. 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Abbott Village.  
In North Andover, Jan. 10, a son to Arthur H. and Charlotte Flint Farnham.

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## CHANGED HANDS

Andover Electric Company Passes Into Control of Stone & Webster, Boston.

The Andover Electric company has changed hands.

Last Friday afternoon just as the Townsman was going to press, a meeting of the directors of that company was held at the residence of Walter H. Coleman, Railroad street. At this meeting the old directors having resigned and sold their stock, new ones were elected to take their places.

Although the company will still be known as the Andover Electric Company the plant has passed into the hands of Stone & Webster of 93 Federal street, Boston, the purchasers who control the bulk of the stock.

M. M. Phinney, a resident of Lowell, and the manager of the Lowell Electric company, was chosen as President of the Andover Electric company. Superintendent Walter H. Coleman will retain his present position, and at the same time serve as a director and treasurer of the company. The other directors are from Stone & Webster's Boston office.

This firm is a large owner of electric plants, lighting and street-railway, both East and West, but more largely in the West. Besides they own several gas companies. Among their holdings in this vicinity are the Lowell Electric company, Brockton street railway, Blue Hill railway, the Fall River Gas company and numerous others.

From authentic sources it is learned that the sale of the company was due to the fact that the money to carry on the business was practically exhausted. The expense incurred in connecting Andover and Lowell, together with the 10 year contract made with the Lowell

Electric company, put the local company under heavier obligations than they could well stand, hence the sale to Stone & Webster, the owners of the Lowell company.

It is claimed by those in authority in the new company that the owners will do everything necessary to make the service first class in every respect. New wire, new incandescent globes, new transformers, everything of that sort has been ordered and a general overhauling will be given the system as quickly as possible. In some cases new wires will have to be strung and some changes made in the street incandescent system, one of which will be the return of the wire to the station instead of its connection with the house circuit on Andover hill. The change will make this difference, that when one part of the system fails, the other will still be of service, provided the trouble was in the wires of these circuits.

The past trouble with the system is said to have been neither at Lowell nor in transmission, for the wires connecting the local station with Lowell were put up with the ten years' contract in mind, but the trouble has been purely and simply from the local lines which were in no condition to stand the strain of a twenty-four hour service or the increase from 1000 to 2000 volts which is now being sent out over the wires.

Stone & Webster, through their representatives say that they are going to do things that the local company was unable to do on account of the expense, and hope to make the system a first class one. The new light system in town is all ready up-to-date and will need little attention.

## SPLENDID PERFORMANCE

Benjamin Chapin Pleases a Small Audience with His Wonderful Impersonation.

One of the most notable, if not the most notable performance of its kind ever attempted in Andover, was that of last evening, when Benjamin Chapin gave a most realistic and remarkable impersonation of the martyred president, Abraham Lincoln. Owing to other attractions in town, Mr. Chapin was accorded only a very meagre audience but one which certainly made up in appreciation and attentiveness what it lacked in numbers.

Vice-Principal Stearns of Phillips academy, introduced Mr. Chapin at 8.30 o'clock, stating that Mr. Chapin had been delayed in his arrival by missing a train.

Mr. Chapin's close resemblance to Lincoln in height and build was marked when he appeared in garb identical with that worn by Lincoln. The picture was so realistic that the listeners to his wise, humorous and gentle words were carried back to the days of the sixties.

Lincoln was depicted in the early morning of the Fourth—of July, 1863, anxiously awaiting tidings from Gettysburg and Vicksburg, with two delegations who demanded peace and the dismissal of General Grant. Finally great joy came with news of victory.

The absorbingly interesting first part concluded with Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, and the deeply impressive incidents attending his last evening on earth. These represented him as he was when in the society of his family and temporarily free from the trying cares of state and also included the relation of his singular dream of assassination.

The second part was a dramatic sketch, being the story of a day with the President and members of his cabinet and household. In this Mr. Chapin appeared in evening dress and impersonated Lincoln, Seward, Stanton and Butler. It graphically illustrated Mr. Lincoln's ability to reconcile and direct the strong minds about him.

Altogether it was a most delightful evening. The audience attested its satisfaction and pleasure by frequent and hearty applause.

### Dressmaking Class.

There are still some vacancies in the dressmaking class forming at the Guild house. Names left with the superintendent will be gladly added to this list.

### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Jan. 12, 1903.  
Barnes, Mrs. Abbie  
Becker, F. G.  
Benale, Geo.  
Bird, Eliza  
Davis, Mrs. Emma  
Duffee, Mrs. A. D.  
Edwards, Boyd  
Ellison, Mrs. A. H.  
Flint, James  
Greenwood, Willis  
Hall, M. E.  
Hodge, Edward  
Holt, J. N.  
Leavitt, Mr. James  
Mullen, D. W.  
Pierce, Ned  
Robinson, Maggie  
Stewart, Miss A.  
Taylor, J. F.  
Williamson, Catherine  
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

### Wedding.

FRASER—GORDON.

At the pretty and cozy home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Fraser, Poor street, Frye Village, a pretty wedding ceremony took place on Wednesday night, with Miss Jessie Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon of Poor street, and Hugh Fraser of Revere, as principals.

Numerous friends and relatives gathered to see the twain made one, and to offer their hearty wishes for a prosperous future after the solemn words of the service pronounced by Rev. F. A. Wilson, of the Free church, were concluded. As the ceremony was taking place the couple faced God's proxy in a lovely dome shaped booth of laurel made by Miss Nellie McGinley of Boston. Master William Poland played Lohengrin's wedding march. The bride was given away by her father.

The bride wore a white point d'esprit made over white silk mull and cut en train. She wore a bridal veil and carried bride roses. Her bridesmaid was Miss Addie McGinley of Boston, who wore a gown of white silk muslin and carried dark red roses. The best man was Fred White of Andover.

Directly after the wedding, which took place at 7 o'clock, a reception was held, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser receiving the congratulations of the guests who were present from Boston, Cambridge, Dorchester, Revere, Quincy, Lowell, Lawrence, Andover and North Andover. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. David Gordon, Andover, and Mrs. David Ferguson, Cambridge, mother and sister of the bride. A wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser received a great many costly and beautiful presents. They left on the 9.42 train for a wedding journey, after which they will return to their new home at 130 Shirley avenue, Revere.

Mr. Fraser is a member of the firm of Fraser Bros., plumbers, Revere.

### Postponed Entertainment.

An important notice has been sent out to the members of the Andover club, stating that on account of the very general interest in the entertainment in aid of the "Home for Aged," the Club's entertainment, scheduled for tonight, is postponed. Instead, the entertainment will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock.

On this date, Col. Albert Clarke, secretary of the Home Market Club, will address the members of the club and their friends on "Protection for New England." Both the very live topic and the position of Col. Clarke assures every hearer of a profitable and pleasant evening.

Next Monday evening is the night and every member is invited to bring friends who may be interested.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1901	Morn.	Noon.	1902	Morn.	Noon.
Jan. 9	18	33	Jan. 9	6	14
" 10	16	28	" 10	5	24
" 11	20	40	" 11	12	23
" 12	20	40	" 12	26	28
" 13	14	24	" 13	8	24
" 14	10	24	" 14	8	26
" 15	14	32	" 15	26	31

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### How the Blind Are Taught.

The students of the Pynchard High school were yesterday morning treated to a fine lecture by G. G. O'Dwyer of New York City, who is going about from place to place giving lectures to the pupils of various high schools, with the permission of the school authorities. The lecturer tells in a very fluent and most interesting way the manner of giving instruction to the blind. His discourse proved extremely interesting to every one who was so fortunate as to be an auditor.

Mr. O'Dwyer demonstrates the power of mind over matter and shows the advantages of rational education for the blind.

He gave a very clear idea of how the students of sundry schools and institutes for the instruction of the blind are enabled to acquire the English tongue, and to learn to read. He also explained how a student was taught the expression of his thoughts.

Mr. O'Dwyer himself, had the advantage of almost unlimited study in various institutes of the sort, having studied in the best schools of the country.

He touched upon the life of Laura Bridgeman, a literary woman and scholar, and told of the career of Postmaster General Howland of Great Britain.

During the course of his theme he gave musical selections upon the piano and rendered a whistling solo which even more fully displayed the miraculous instruction afforded in these schools for the blind.

Mr. O'Dwyer is a graduate of the Normal Institute for the Blind of New York City.

The method of writing by the point print slate, (a brass rule with spaces, invented by a French abbe) was shown during the lecture. A collection was taken. This noon at 1.30, Mr. O'Dwyer lectured before the students of Phillips Academy at the Seminary chapel.

Storm skirting goods at Farr's, Lawrence.

### LOST.

A Greyhound dog, a year old. Finder please return to 4 Low-hill street, Frye Village and receive reward.



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## LAWRENCE.

## PROBATE COURT HELD IN LAWRENCE.

A session of the probate court was held in this city, Monday, Judge Harmon presiding.

It was decided to hold a hearing Jan. 28 in regard to a settlement of the Ellen McCarthy estate.

A statement was made to the court in regard to the estate of Paul Follansbee of Andover and the time for filing the account was set for Feb. 9.

The will of the late Dr. French which will be offered for probate at the next session bequeaths all his property to his wife.

Judge Harmon took under consideration the matter of disposing of a bank account left by John Clark. The money was placed in the Essex Savings bank under the name of Patrick Fitzgerald. Clark had made deposits also, using the name of John Henry Moore. The executors claim that Clark deposited the money for himself and not in trust for anybody and probate will draw the money and settle the affairs of the estate. Clark had a nephew in Colorado, named Patrick Fitzgerald. Judge Harmon will announce his decision in a few days.

The following routine business was transacted:

Wills proved: William Boyle, Marblehead, Susan N. Boyle, executrix; William Frankland, Lawrence, Jane Frankland, executrix.

Administration appointed: Of estate of Elizabeth S. McGregor, Lawrence, Henry D. McGregor, administrator; Susan Devlin, Lawrence, Francis P. Devlin, administrator; Rose A. Garry, Methuen, John Garry, administrator; Mary Deleese, Lawrence, Mary Deleese, administratrix; Mary A. Burns, Lawrence, Maurice I. Mahoney, administrator; John C. Ford, North Berwick, Me., Lewis B. Ford, administrator; Lydia O. Noyes, West Newbury, George E. Noyes, administrator; Nathaniel Greeley, Newburyport, William D. Bagley, administrator; Horace Dean Lawrence, Fred E. Dean, administrator; Hiram L. Roberts, Wenham, Harriet M. Roberts, administratrix; Abiel W. Sibley, Grafton, N. H., A. Wilard Sibley, administrator; Emily R. Smith, Beverly, George F. Larcen, administrator; Della Graham, Lawrence, Thomas Graham, administrator.

Farr is showing a splendid line of black dress-goods at mill prices, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF POLICE COURT.

Another session of police court was held Wednesday morning after the close of the regular session in order to try Daniel Devine, the accomplice of Thomas Corbett, in the attempted burglary at the D. M. Lane blacksmith shop at the corner of West and Haverhill streets about 1 o'clock.

Devine, the second offender, was found probably guilty and was bound over to today's session of the grand jury at Salem, in \$1000 bonds. He admitted the charge preferred against him.

Assistant Marshal Houghton had a talk with Corbett, the man arrested by Officer Marshall, and he admitted his guilt, after saying that he had nothing to do with the matter, and that Marshall arrested him as he was walking down the E. & M. tracks. He at first asserted that there was no other person with him at the time, but upon being urged he admitted that there was. He gave out enough information to Officer Houghton as to make it possible for the police to recognize him. Corbett finally said the other party's name was Charles Duane and that Officer Woodcock had occasion to put him out of a room Monday night.

When asked if he remembered the case Mr. Woodcock said that he did not and was sent to bring in the man, whom he found in his room at 315 Essex street, the room from which he ejected him. At first Devine, as his name turned out to be, denied his guilt. After a little questioning he admitted his guilt, and he was tried in the special session of court in order that the case might come with the rest of the Lawrence cases at the grand jury.

Both Corbett and Devine are considered bad men and it is thought that they can be identified with other robbers of late, especially with a number of second story robberies. The capture is regarded as an important one. Devine came from Manchester, N. H., four weeks ago and since that time has been hanging around local pool rooms, and has become quite a well known personage among the police.

The arrest is of considerable credit to Officer Marshall as it was his first night of duty on the beat as a result of the shift of Monday.

## PIONEER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY.

Joseph W. Farnham, one of Lawrence's pioneer residents died at his home, 101 Lowell street, Saturday afternoon. He was well known for having conducted a successful carriage building business on Lowell street until a few years ago, when he retired and was succeeded by the C. N. Perkins company.

Mr. Farnham was a man universally respected. He was a man of the utmost probity and one whose whole life was clean and honorable. Mr. Farnham had been in failing health for some time.

Last Thursday forenoon Mr. Farnham received a stroke of apoplexy from which he failed to rally, and he passed away at 4.45 o'clock Saturday with members of his family at his bedside.

He is survived by one brother, Newton Farnham of Chicago, two sisters, Mrs. Clara Smith of this city and Mrs. Abbie M. Moore of Amherst, N. H.; one son, Charles T., and his widow.

Joseph W. Farnham was born in Wakefield, N. H., on July 4, 1824. His education was limited to what would be obtained in the district school of the place. At the age of 20 years he started to make his way in the world. He had previously learned the rudiments of the wheelwright's trade with his uncle at Milton Falls, N. H. He came to Lawrence in 1847 and located on Chestnut street, near Lawrence street, which at that time promised to become the principal business section of the city. He then built a house on Oak street which is standing. It being the two-story house next and east of the Hibernian hall. He later located at the corner of Tremont and Hampshire streets and finally removed to the place on Lowell street where he conducted a successful business for 41 years.

In April, 1901, Mr. and Mrs. Farnham celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Farnham had voted in every election held here for the past 35 years, including those of last fall. He never went to Methuen to vote in the early days of the settlement of the town of Lawrence as this was before there was any voting here.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. HOWARTH.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Howarth, wife of ex-Alderman William H. Howarth, took place at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from her late residence, 586 Haverhill street. The remains rested in a handsome black broadcloth casket with silver linings. There were many floral tributes. Rev. C. W. Dockrill conducted the church burial services, after which the daughters of St. George held their services over the remains. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Dixon, Curd, Woodhead and Stanchfield.

Among the floral tributes were: Pillowl, "Wife" from husband; anchor on base, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bath; spray of pinks, Jonathan Crosbie and Mr. McCartin; spray of pinks, Robert T. Gile; star and crescent, Lady Washington lodge, Daughters of St. George; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Curran; basket, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kelley; basket, J. Haigh; wreath, Mrs. Marsland; and family; wreath, Mrs. John McElwain; wreath, Mrs. Nathan Teller; wreath, Alice Alanson; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Stanchfield; basket, neighbors; basket, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns; spray of pinks, Mrs. Duneen; roses and violets, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dempsey; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Koffman; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. George Lord; bouquet, Miss Margaret Groat; Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gallison.

## STARVED AND FROZEN IN A COMMUNITY OF PLENTY.

Patrick Magee, who resided at 154 Common street, died early Sunday morning as the result of hunger and exposure. Policeman Devlin was notified Saturday night that Magee had not been seen since Friday afternoon. Policeman Devlin knocked at the door of his Magee's home and got no response. He then secured an axe and smashed down the door. Magee lay in the middle of the kitchen floor with all his clothes on. His room was in a wretched condition and there was no fire.

Magee could not be aroused and the patrol wagon was summoned to remove him to the police station. There Dr. McAvoy was called to attend the sufferer, whom he found to be unconscious almost pulseless. His feet were frozen. The indications were that he had had nothing to eat for a long time. All efforts to save Magee's life proved fruitless and he died several hours after arriving at the station.

Magee served in the English army during the Crimean War and was pensioned until he left England for this country years ago. He has several daughters married and living in Boston.

Magee's wife was found dead in their home Dec. 27 by Inspector Sheehan and Policeman Marshall. Mrs. Magee had been without food of any kind, except her clothes, her husband's disposal neighbors furnished from time to time.

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## TO CONSIDER WAGE INCREASE.

A special meeting of the Bricklayers' International union, 10, will be held Tuesday evening, January 27, in the rooms in Saunders block. At this meeting the union will take action on a strike of wages. At present it is not definitely known what action will be taken but it is probable that an increase of several per cent. will be demanded from the local employers. This action of the union may lead to a strike in this department of construction. The local division has a membership of 102. At the meeting will also be heard the report of the delegates to the convention at Memphis.

The following officers were elected last evening: President, J. J. Haranan; vice-president, Thomas Gilmore; recording and corresponding secretary, Michael O'Brien; treasurer, Terrence P. Dolan; sergeant-at-arms, Arthur J. Gaudette.

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## STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

The Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture met today for the first of the two days of its annual meeting. The first business after the report of the committee on credentials was the annual report of Sec. Stockwell. He gave a thorough review of the activities of the Board during the year, making particular reference to the farmers' institutes held under the auspices of the Board and the crop reports and nature leaflets issued from the office. He reviewed the work of the Dairy Bureau, making some suggestions for changes in the law governing the Bureau which would be likely to result in increased efficiency. He spoke in the highest terms of Dr. Austin Peters, chief of the Cattle Bureau, and of his work in the suppression of the present epidemic of foot and mouth disease, but characterized the law creating the Bureau as an anomaly and a freak of legislation and disclaimed any responsibility for its enactment on the part of the Board. He referred to the new office of State Surgeon, Inspector established by the last legislature and to the work of Dr. H. P. Fernald in that position, making suggestions for a few perfecting amendments to the law. He also made plea for the preservation and encouragement of insectivorous birds. In closing Sec. Stockwell said: "This Board is and must continue to be the department of agriculture for this state, not only for the improvement of its methods and products but for safeguarding of its lands and wisely administering its laws. As I regard my position at the close of my present term I am sure a stronger leader shall take my place to carry forward the work of the office, and I bespeak for him your wise counsels and as cordial support as you have given me. I cannot ask for more."

The report of the gypsy moth committee gave a strong picture of the devastations of the insect in the infested regions of the past summer, but made no recommendation for action. It will appear later as a legislative document.

The Dairy Bureau reported that the dairy interests had been well safeguarded during the year, more cases having brought and more convictions secured than in any previous year. It is the opinion of the Bureau that the renovate butter law is now being generally observed by the dealers. This report will appear later as a public document. The Committee on Massachusetts Agricultural College presented a report commending the work of that institution in the main and making a few suggestions for improvement to its trustees.

The Committee on Institutes and public meetings reported that the farmers' institutes were held during the year with an average attendance of 104 persons. The exercises of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Board, on July 22 last, and the public winter meeting at North Adams were very interesting and successful. Other committees to report were those on agricultural societies, on domestic animals and sanitation, on experiments and station work, and on roads, roads and roadside improvements.

Dr. Austin Peters presented his semi-annual report as chief of the Cattle Bureau, which was accepted and placed on file. The report of Dr. H. T. Fernald, State Nurseries Inspector, stated that of 89 nurseries inspected, 53 were found infested by injurious insects or diseases, and that at present 65 hold certificates of freedom from these pests, 9 fumigate all stock sent out, and 6 have suspended shipments entirely while being put in satisfactory condition.

An abstract of the reports of inspectors to the fairs of the various societies was read by Sec. Stockwell. These reports show that the societies generally have been very successful in their efforts to have the fairs never better attended or by more interested crowds, and that they were remarkably free from objectionable features of all sorts. Two societies, the Berkshire and the Manchester North Attolus, had no fairs and forfeit their representation on the Board for one year at least.

## ASSESSOR HART HAD A SHOCK.

Assessor John J. Hart was taken suddenly ill at city hall Tuesday. He sustained a paralytic shock and for 29 minutes his tongue and his right arm were paralyzed. Dr. Fleming was hastily summoned and Mr. Hart was removed as soon as possible to his home at 315 Hampshire street.

The shock was a slight one and Mr. Hart will undoubtedly recover in a few days. After medical treatment he regained the use of his arm and was able to speak. This change coming so soon after the shock is most favorable sign that the effect will not be permanent. By advice of the physician he will remain in bed for a few days. His full recovery is expected.

Mr. Hart has just been elected to his third term of three years as assessor. He is a very popular official and is widely known. He is a brother of Alderman Henry Hart.

Mr. Hart was in the best of health in the morning and had been feeling well for some time past. The shock came without the slightest warning. He was conversing with Assessors Murphy and Powell and Michael A. Dooley of the city engineers' department when he was stricken. He was relating an incident which happened while he was a member of the city council and Mr. Dooley asked him some question which he failed to answer. He was then asked what was the matter and he did not reply. It was then noticed for the first time that there was something strange about his appearance. Dr. Fleming happened to be going through city hall and was soon at his side. He advised that Mr. Hart be taken home at once, do not get up and do not let a physician remain with him until it was apparent that the shock was not a serious one.

At 1.30 p.m. Mr. Hart was resting comfortably and later reports were to the effect that his condition remained favorable.

## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational Central St., Organized 1811. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 18

10.30 A.M. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor; also sub-primary department of the Bible school.  
Sunday School to follow.  
2.30 P.M. Salem St. Branch.  
3.30 P.M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.  
8.30 P.M. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 P.M. Evening worship, sermon by Rev. A. T. Belknap.

Wednesday, 7.45, midweek meeting.  
Thursday, 2.30, sewing meeting.  
Woman's Union with Mrs. Valpey, Summer St.  
Friday, 7.30, annual church meeting.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 18

10.30 A.M. Preaching by pastor.  
Sunday school to follow.  
7.30 P.M. Mrs. George Ward Yoder.  
7.30 P.M. Half-hour talk by the pastor.  
Wednesday, 7.45, mid-week service.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 18

10.30 A.M. Morning Prayer with sermon by the rector.  
Sunday School to follow.  
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P.M.  
Friday, Woman's Guild, 2.30 P.M.  
Saturday, G. F. S. Candidates' class, 10.30 A.M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 18, 1903.

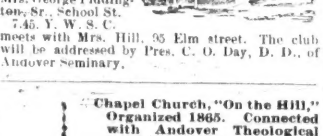
10.30 A.M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday school to follow the morning service.  
6.15 P.M. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.15 P.M. Praise service with orchestra accompaniment.  
8.15 P.M. Young Men's Club.  
7.30 Tuesday, Social of the Young Men's Club.  
Women's Club, Wednesday, 7.45 P.M. Wednesday, Sunday School Conference led by Mr. Joseph Dixon of Malden.  
7.30 Thursday, Meeting of Foreign Born Benevolent Society at the home of Mrs. Corwin F. Palmer, High Street.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 18

10.30 A.M. Preaching by the pastor. Santa Thousands and David's Ten Thousands.  
Sunday School to follow morning service.  
7.15 P.M. Preaching by Rev. F. R. Shipman in exchange with the pastor.  
8.45 P.M. C. E. E. Prayer meeting.  
Wednesday, 7.30, Prayer meeting in the vestry.  
Thursday, 3.30, Ladies' meeting for study of S. S. Lesson with Mrs. George Huddington, Sr., School St.  
7.45 P.M. W. S. C. meets with Mrs. Hill, 95 Elm street. The club will be addressed by Pres. C. O. Day, D. D., of Andover Seminary.



Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 18

10.30 p.m. Morning service with sermon by Rev. Charles H. Richards, D.D., pastor of the Central Congregational church, Philadelphia.  
4.30 p.m. Vespers. Address by Rev. Charles H. Richards, D.D.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 18

8.30 A.M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.  
10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon.  
8.30 P.M. Vespers.  
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## North Andover News.

Frank Pond and family of Stevens street have moved to Worcester.

Martin W. Dunbar is confined to his home on Water street by illness.

The King's Daughters met on Saturday afternoon at the St. Paul's rectory.

The Cochichewick S. F. E. A. met on Tuesday evening for the regular monthly pay.

Longfellow lodge, I. O. G. T., of Haverhill conduct a supper next Saturday evening.

The committee on By-Laws for the town met in the selectmen's office on Monday evening.

Fred Gile of Belmont street is making a visit among relatives in Bowdoinham, Maine.

Henry A. Webster, Jr., has resigned his position as electrician at Kunhardt's mill, Lawrence.

Edward I. Bridges of Maple avenue left Monday on a five weeks' business trip through Connecticut.

Gardiner (Cafney) has returned to his home on Middlesex street after a few weeks' visit in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Farnum are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy. The event occurred on Saturday.

Miss Eliza Miller of High street has been made a present of a fine piano by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller.

John F. Bennett, proprietor of Central market and Mrs. Bennett visited their daughter in Atkinson, N. H., Sunday.

The condition of Lewis Emerson who is confined to his home in Methuen with typhoid fever is reported as being some better.

Miss Annie Costello of Maple avenue South, Groveland visiting among relatives over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marion Harper has entered Burdett's Business College of Boston in which city she has now taken up her residence.

Frances E. Higgins, proprietor of Cold Blast Market left Tuesday for Boston where he will be in attendance at the Boston Poultry show.

The board of selectmen met on Monday afternoon. The monthly draft was disposed of. No new move was made in the street railway matter.

Coasting was great on Sutton's hill at the Centre and Ellis hill and the Shop hill in the Parish on Monday evening. Crowds enjoyed the sport.

A number of the members of the local Christian Endeavor society are planning to attend the Andover Christian Endeavor meeting on next Tuesday evening.

The dangerous points on Sutton street in the vicinity of Sutton's mill have been ordered in by the street department per order of the board of selectmen.

A regular meeting of the Cochichewick lodge A. F. and A. M. was held on Friday evening in their hall at the Centre. The entire apprentice degree was worked upon two candidates.

Past Master Herbert L. Foster of the Essex County Grange together with Mrs. Foster went to West Newbury on Friday evening where they installed the officers of the West Newbury grange.

The Girls' Friendly have secured the old Fellows hall as a place for the presentation of their drama entitled "Mr. Bob," which being prepared for the 15th of next month when it will be presented.

On Thursday evening two tramps made their appearance at two houses and were the first two who have been willing to work of their own accord of all that have been put up thus far this winter. They were given their meals.

The buildings at the Poor Farm present a most favorable impression upon the passers by. Supt. Burnham with the aid of others in his employ have recently finished painting all the buildings on the farm. The color is yellow with white trimmings.

At the meeting of the Women's Alliance held in the charitable rooms at the Centre on Thursday afternoon, Rev. S. C. Beane of Newburyport read a very interesting paper on "Proportion and Perspective in Morals." A light course of refreshments was served during the afternoon.

Thayer and Higgins, poultry raisers of Barnstable, Mass., offer a number of prizes at the Methuen Grange third annual Poultry and Pet Stock show to be held in the Methuen town hall on January 20, 21, 22 and 23. The latter of the partners is Mr. Francis E. Higgins proprietor of Cold Blast Market.

Mrs. Martha Chambers of Lynn and Mrs. Amos E. Hazleton of Dover, N. H., are guests at the residence of Edward Butterworth on Main street.

Anniversary requiem high mass was celebrated Thursday morning at St. Catherine's church for the late Mrs. Catherine Regan by Rev. Fr. Burns.

The committee who have the proposed addition to the North Andover country club building on the shore of Lake Cochichewick in charge have prepared plans for the above addition from Architect Ernest Michaud of Salem. The committee are, William Sutton, George E. Kunhardt, and Sam D. Stevens.

A special meeting of the North Andover Veteran Firemen's association was held on Friday evening. The business in hand was the receiving of reports from the members in charge of the recent grand ball. They report the affair as being a great success financially as well as socially. The amount cleared was \$60.75. This will be used to defray the expenses of purchasing new uniforms. At the meeting last night two honorary members, John P. Murphy, and Dan Crowther were admitted.

The Farmers' Institute, the first institute of the Essex Agricultural society for the year 1903, will be held in Grange hall Andover, on Friday, Jan. 23, at 10 o'clock a. m. The subject for the forenoon: "The Phenology of a Farm." The characteristics of its Owner, Judged by its Physical Condition." The subject for the afternoon session which commences at 1.30 o'clock is, "Tree Culture from a Financial Standpoint." A plea for Planting Nut Bearing Trees," by Dr. H. G. Leslie of Amesbury, Mass. Ladies are especially invited.

Mrs. William Bentley's conditions is much improved.

A large barge party from Andover passed through town on Tuesday evening.

Rev. E. E. Ayers attended the preachers' meeting in Boston on Monday.

A rehearsal of the drama entitled "The Flying Wedge" was held on Tuesday evening.

Chicken pox is very prevalent among the children in town at the present time.

Miss Kate Johnson of Stevens street has gone to Salem where she is to spend a week.

Mrs. Brown and Miss Gertrude Brown of Perry street have gone to Lowell on a visit.

Miss Mabel Tisdale of Stonington street is spending a few weeks with relatives in Southbridge.

Miss Northern of Methuen was a guest at the residence of J. B. Wagner on Merrimack street on Sunday.

On Thursday evening at the Methodist church at the close of the services the chorus will hold a rehearsal.

Rev. Mr. Palmer of Christ church, Andover, exchanged pulpits with Rev. H. Usher Monro on Sunday morning.

Hon. Moses T. Stevens was re-elected vice president of the trustees of the Andover Savings bank at a recent meeting.

Miss Margaret G. McDonald, a teacher in the Lowell public schools spent Saturday and Sunday at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Flora Burns and Stacey Huntington of Haverhill were visitors Sunday at the home of Willis Tilton on Union street.

Samuel Smith has resumed his duties as clerk at A. P. Currier's grocery store after his recent trouble with a sprained wrist.

Friday evening's service closed, the week of prayer at the Congregational church. The services have been largely attended throughout.

Fred G. A. Stone, Robert J. Clements, Howard Geaney and Miss Isabel Reynolds resumed their studies at the Lowell Textile school on Tuesday.

George F. Sargent of Harold street left on Monday for Maine and will complete a number of days trip by visiting the northern part of New Hampshire.

The Democratic caucus for the nomination of candidates to be voted upon at the March town meeting will be held in the town hall on Friday evening Feb. 13th.

At the first meeting of the season of the Saturday Night club Principal Wiggin presided. Principal Rogers will preside over the next meeting on Saturday evening January 24th.

Principal Stacy of the Merrimack school has been appointed local corresponding secretary for the Young Men's Christian association. He is appointed through the Boston office.

Rev. E. E. Ayers chose for his subject on Sunday morning, "Reasons for Believing in the Son of God." In the evening he spoke on the subject, "How Wicked a Man Can God Save."

Miss Sadie Piddington rendered a vocal solo at the evening service at the Methodist church Sunday. Mrs. George F. Sargent acted as accompanist. The selection rendered was, "The Land of Home."

The barns and outbuildings from which cattle were taken recently infected with the hoof and mouth disease are being disinfected by representatives of the United States Bureau of Cattle Industry.

The sidewalks although well sanded are far inferior to the traveling in the middle of the street these days. The ice has formed in huddles on the sidewalks making it exceedingly uncomfortable walking.

Miss Cornelia Peck of Haverhill spoke interestingly before a meeting of the Roundabout club held on Saturday afternoon. She read a paper on the subject "Food Value and Proper Economy of Food."

A social dancing party will be held in Stevens hall on next Wednesday evening. Thomas' popular orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Tickets will be on sale at the door. All are invited.

Thayer and Higgins, poultry breeders of Barnstable have been awarded a number of the best prizes at the Boston Poultry show now on for their exhibits. Francis E. Higgins is the latter partner of this town.

The regular meeting of the Charitable Union was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening. A committee of two was appointed to make suggestions on the death of their late and lamented member, Mrs. Oscar T. Young. The committee is Mrs. John H. Rea and Mrs. H. H. Stevens. The committee in charge of supper for last evening was Mrs. John O. Loring.

The Republican town committee met on Wednesday evening in Judge Frye's office on Main street. The committee organized as follows: William Halliday was chosen chairman, A. W. Badger secretary, and John B. Lewis treasurer. The Republican caucus for the nomination of candidates for the town election in March will be held on Monday evening, February 16th, in the town hall.

William S. Roundy, the well known keeper of the variety store at the Centre, now occupying the stand of the old postoffice, has asked that a bell or ticker of some description be placed in his store for the purpose of notifying those who might be waiting for a car of its arrival at the end of the line. It would be a great convenience to all residents of the Centre, as Mr. Roundy is perfectly willing that all come into his store and wait for their car.

On next Friday evening George L. Harris of this town will be installed as Chief Patriarch of the Lawrence Encampment, the highest office that the encampment offers. Officer Harris has served for the past thirteen years as the capacity of scribe of the encampment. He has passed through all the chairs of the Lawrence lodge, I. O. O. F., and also of Wauwinnit lodge of this town. He was one of the organizers of the local organization and served as its first noble grand. The latest honor conferred in the encampment is justly his due for years of faithful and efficient service.

### Grange Installation.

The officers of the North Andover Grange No. 128 P. of H. were installed on Tuesday evening by Charles Austin of the Boxford Grange assisted by Mrs. Austin. The officers installed are given below as a part of the Grange program for the year 1903. The program is the work of the present lecturer, Miss Lucy Prescott and she received many compliments for her work at last night's meeting where they were distributed among the patrons.

At the close of the installation of officers, Master Winfield S. Hughes called upon the visiting patrons of Boxford grange to speak. The only other business in hand was the appointment of the following committee to draft resolutions on the death of Mrs. Oscar T. Young, a prominent member of the local grange. The committee: Master and Mrs. Winfield S. Hughes, and Selectman James C. Poor.

Following the business a bountiful repast was served in the supper room under the direction of the following committee: John Peters Clark, chairman, Frank Day, H. Dana Currier, Mrs. Calvin Rea, Miss Lucy Prescott and Miss Fannie Rea.

The program for the ensuing year at the grange is as follows:

#### PROGRAM.

Jan. 13—Installation of officers by Charles Austin of Boxford.

Jan. 27—Discussion. Are great men as conspicuous today as in former times?

Mr. Moxley, Arthur Farnham, S. D. Berry. Are women wiser than men, and if so in what respect?

Mrs. Wood, Mrs. George Chadwick, Mrs. F. W. Moody.

Feb. 10—Bachelors' Night. Emanuel Downing, Putnam Towne, Edward Fuller, Willard Poor, Harlow Mead.

Feb. 24—An evening with American Patriots. A brief history of the revolution that have transpired in the following countries:

Germany—John P. Clark. South Africa—Miss Dollie M. Farnum.

England—Arthur Brown. United States—Mrs. L. Foster.

A Trip to the Philippines—Mrs. M. B. Meserve.

March 10—Discussion. Which is the most successful housekeeper, the new or the old woman?

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Easty.

March 24—Grange Journal. In charge of Miss Ida F. Carleton. Loan and Relief Exhibit.

April 7—First and Second Degrees.

April 21—Third and Fourth Degrees.

May 5—Taken from Grange Bulletin. Entertainment.

May 19—Resolved: That energy has greater influence in making a successful farmer than education. Affirmative Mrs. B. W. Farnum. Walter H. Hayes. Negative: Mrs. W. S. Hughes, Peter Holt.

June 9—Drama.

June 23—Authors of our State. Entertainment.

July 7—Competitive Entertainment between married and unmarried members, each side one entertain for fifteen minutes.

July 21—Lawn Party at Master's Home.

Aug. 4—Miscellaneous Entertainment.

Sept. 15—House plants which are best for winter blooming, and how to take care of them.

Oct. 6—Visitors' night. Entertainment furnished by West Newbury and Merrimack.

Oct. 20—Grange Journal. In charge of Miss Dollie M. Farnum.

Nov. 3—Peanut Party.

Nov. 17—Post Masters' Night. Herbert Rogers.

Nov. 24—Election of officers.

Dec. 1—Is the woman more economical buyer and consumer than the man? During "hard times" does the farmer have the best chance?

Dec. 15—Old Folks' concert.

Dec. 22—Children's Kris Kringle Party.

The following officers were installed, Master, Winfield S. Hughes; overseer, Benjamin W. Farnum; lecturer, Lucy A. Prescott; steward, Leon H. Bassett; assistant steward, Arthur Brown; chaplain, Peter Holt; treasurer, James C. Poor; secretary, Walter H. Hayes; gate keeper, John Barber; ceres, Mrs. W. S. Hughes; pomona, Mrs. Jacob Bassett; flora, Mrs. H. L. Foster; lady assistant steward, Beattie P. Foster.

The following committees were chosen: Executive committee, John Barker, Peter Holt, M. B. Meserve; relief committee, Peter Holt, Walter H. Hayes, John J. Nason, Mrs. George Rea, Mrs. Ellen E. Foster, S. D. Berry; literary committee, Miss Lucy A. Prescott, Mrs. H. L. Foster, Mrs. W. S. Hughes, Leon H. Bassett, Mrs. M. B. Meserve, Winfield S. Hughes, Mrs. H. C. Foster, Benjamin W. Farnum; pianist and chorister, Mrs. Calvin Rea.

William Smith, the popular baritone soloist rendered selections at a benefit concert held in the Haverhill Street M. E. church, Lawrence, Monday evening.

Mrs. Nicholas Hatchfield of Dorchester and Mrs. Margaret Traynor of St. Johns, N. B., are guests at the residence of Daniel J. Grigorian, contractor.

Mrs. J. B. Marston and Mrs. John H. Moore. The next meeting of the organization will be held on Wednesday, January 28th. The committee for the meeting is Mrs. Charles Noyes, Mrs. David H. Meserve and Miss Kate Johnson.

The 68th annual meeting of the Congregational church, to hear the roll call, elect officers, and transact such business as may properly be considered, will be held in the vestry on Tuesday, January 20th, at 6.45 p. m. All members and guests invited by the committee are requested to assemble promptly. Supper will be served at seven o'clock by the social committee.

The Eben Sutton S. F. E. Co., met on Monday evening. Reports were heard from the bazaar committees. All is progressing most favorably. The tickets for the affair were given out. It will be held on the evenings of the 18, 19, 20, and 21st of February in Odd Fellows hall. Millington's orchestra of Lawrence will furnish music for dancing each evening and a car will leave for Lawrence at 12 o'clock.

A large number were in attendance at Monday evening's assembly of Harry F. Cunningham held in Odd Fellows hall. These affairs are bound to become popular. The music furnished by Thomas' orchestra is of the best and always receives great compliments wherever it goes. The next affair will be held on Wednesday evening of next week. A car will leave for Lawrence at 12 o'clock.

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### Young Men's Club Elect Officers.

The Young Men's club held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening in the St. Paul's parish house. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by the president, H. Usher Monro. His place was soon taken by the vice president J. Gerald Miller as Mr. Monro had other more urgent business to attend to. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Fred Goff and forthwith accepted. The meeting was well attended and seven new names were added to the roll call.

Great interest is being taken in the project of forming a club for young men in this town, a much needed organization. The young men themselves are taking hold of the matter with zeal and a number of the older people are heartily in favor of the movement and are willing to aid in every way that they can. The forming of a local organization of the Young Men's Christian association in the near future is an assured fact. All young men over 15 years of age are eligible to membership in the club and all join at once and have their names so down as charter members of the club and as promoters of so grand a scheme.

The election of officers for the coming year took place. The president, vice president and secretary were re-elected to their offices. The treasurer and members of the executive committee were newly elected. George Wolley, Merle H. White and Albert Knowles were appointed tellers at the election. Those elected into the respective offices were: President, Rev. H. Usher Monro; vice president, J. Gerald Miller; secretary, Fred Goff; treasurer, George Wolley; executive committee, Rev. Mr. Monro chairman, Merle H. White secretary, Raymond W. Rogers, Arthur Histon, George Wolley, Fred Goff and J. Gerald Miller.

The article in the by-laws relating to dues laid upon the table at the last meeting was again taken up and in revised form accepted. Now the constitution and by-laws have been accepted throughout.

At a meeting of the vestrymen of St. Paul's church it was voted that the Young Men's club be willingly given the free use of the parish house for the holding of its meetings. This will be the report of Rev. H. Usher Monro to the club at the next meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th.

At the close of the business session, the remaining time was devoted to the playing of the numerous games of which the club have the use.

The executive committee held a meeting during the social period. Rev. Mr. Monro was elected chairman of the committee and Merle H. White secretary. It was voted to secure suitable books for the secretary and treasurer's use. The secretary was instructed to have copies of the constitution and by-laws printed for distribution among the members.

George Wolley and Gerald Miller were elected a committee to attend to the distribution of games.

Matters are now becoming straightened out and everything is progressing encouragingly. The roll call now contains the following names: Rev. H. Usher Monro, J. Gerald Miller, Fred Goff, George Wolley, George Starling, Alfred W. Kershaw, William M. Thompson, Oliver Kirk, Albert Knowles, Merle H. White, Walter Wrigley, Bert Wrigley, David Barwell, Edward Mitchell, Bert Mitchell, Harry Walton, Edward Ernest, Albert Emmett, William Studley, Arthur Lake, Thomas Nelson, Arthur Histon, Cleton Monro, Albert Barrington, Lewis Broadhead, Hubert Wilcox, Frank Walcott, Herbert E. McQuestion, Robert Wardrope, Robert Woodhouse, N. Ellsworth, Flanders, Chester R. Stacy and Raymond W. Rogers.

### A Notable Production.

Klaw & Erlanger's remarkably magnificent production of the Drury Lane spectacle, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" which will be seen in Boston at the Colonial Theatre beginning Feb. 2, is the most successful musical production the American stage has ever seen. It has the record of playing to larger attendance and receipts than any other entertainment in this field ever seen in this country.

This extraordinary patronage is the stamp of approval the public has placed upon its unusual merits. It presents a large company, more elaborate scenery and costumes, greater artistic novelties, more high salaried artists than any other theatrical piece ever staged in America. Klaw & Erlanger have made many great productions during the past ten years, efforts which have established them as the greatest producers in America, but "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" far surpass anything they have previously done. It is worthy of note that this production is the first spectacle ever presented in New York that made an actual financial success. It ran at the Broadway Theatre last season for 30 consecutive weeks to enormous receipts and this season for ten weeks to the most capacity of the Illinois Theatre in Chicago. This success has been repeated in Philadelphia, and surely will be at the Colonial Theatre in Boston. The sale of seats begins on Tuesday, January 27.

### Whole Family in It.

John Schoscek was caught by the Lawrence police for Chief Frye on Wednesday. He was alleged to have committed assault and battery upon the persons of John Sedon, wife and family, of this place.

Attorney Schwartz was counsel for the commonwealth and Attorney Harry R. Lawrence handled the case for the defendant.

The complainants, Mr. and Mrs. Sedon, charged that on Monday morning Schoscek went to their house, being on intimate terms, and for some reason or other attempted to remove a machine which he claimed belonged to him. Sedon interceded and a row ensued in which Sedon easily got the worst of it.

Sedon called his wife to his assistance and she also was injured, and then the children went out, but Schoscek was equal to all.

The case was tried before Judge Poor yesterday afternoon. After hearing the evidence he ordered the prisoner discharged.

Owing to unexpected difficulties, the Mothers' club will be unable to hold a Fathers' night next Monday evening, and it has necessarily been postponed until Feb. 9.

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### ANDOVER NEWS.

### WEST PARISH.

Providing the ice is in condition to-morrow the Andover town hockey team will play Wakefield.

A praise service will be held at the Free church Sunday evening, at 7.15, with music by the orchestra.

Miss Annie Driscoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Driscoll of Essex street, is ill with scarlet fever.

A sleighing party of young ladies and gentlemen were taken out Wednesday night, in Ammon Richardson's barge.

No developments have occurred in the situation of the Haverhill & Andover road so that a blockade until Spring is likely.

Mrs. Julia A. Richardson is ill with the grip. Mrs. H. E. Carruth has recovered from her attack of the same disease.

Miss Alice Dodson was installed on Monday night as one of the officers of Lawrence chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Lawrence.

A number from Andover attended the Lawrence-Glinton polo game at the City hall, Lawrence, last night. Mickey Cashman played a great game.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. W. Dove are about to leave Andover for a six week's sojourn at Chestnut Hill, Conshohocken, Pa., and Washington, D. C.

The annual meeting of the Indian Ridge Association which was called for last evening at 8 o'clock, was postponed, as a quorum could not be obtained. The meeting will be held tonight in the General committee room at the Town house, at 7.15 o'clock. It is hoped that a quorum will be present.

The Yale club of Boston, has offered a loving cup to Phillips academy to be given to that member of the graduating class who shall prove to be the best all around athlete of the year, scholastic standing to be taken into account. It was announced in last week's Townsman that such a cup would be given and a similar one has been offered to Exeter, Groton, St. Paul's, St. Mark's and Pomfret.

Last Sunday evening travellers between Lawrence and Reading were treated to a lot of trouble and delay from two causes. One was a broken wheel on a big L. & R. car which brought about a blockade near the Baker place half way between Andover and North Reading. To complicate matters, a big section of trolley wire was pulled down in South Lawrence, so that it was almost twelve o'clock before the blockade was lifted and passengers who were on their way to Boston, Lynn and other places south of Reading, Lawrence or North, got by the stalled car, having been waiting several hours on the cars.

The Andover Christian Endeavor union met at the South church last Tuesday night. Rev. George F. Kengott of Lowell in his address told how the junior society is conducted at his church in Lowell, and gave many practical hints in the course of his remarks. The following officers were elected: President, Edward Holt of North Andover; secretary, Miss Ritchie of the Free church; treasurer, Frank B. Jenkins; missionary reporter, Miss Howland of Ballardvale. The banner was awarded to the West church society again. It was voted to award a banner in the future to the society having the largest percentage of membership present at the quarterly meetings.

Miss Esther Phelps spent last week with friends in Brighton.

G. L. Averill is recovering from an attack of grip and erysipelas.

The Essex Agricultural society will hold a Grange institute with the local Grange on Jan. 23. Dinner will be served.

J. S. Knight attended the annual reunion and turkey supper of the 1st Congregational church of West Boylston recently.

State Master G. S. Ladd of Sturbridge, installed the officers of the local Grange last Tuesday evening. The 4th degree was worked.

B. F. Smith, Jr., has gone on a Western and Southern trip for his concern and will be gone several weeks. His trip will take him as far west as Kansas City and south as far as St. Louis.

The postponed Christmas entertainment of the Abbott district school was held in the school house, Monday evening with a tree. Measles was the cause of the postponement.